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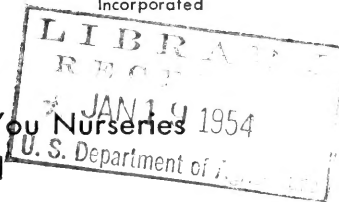


# Inter-State Nurseries

HAMBURG, IOWA



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Use This SPRING 1954 CATALOG from America's Largest Direct-to-You Nurseries  
To Help Make Your Home More Beautiful, More Fruitful

## Purple Wave

Rosy-Red Flowers in Spring  
Red Fruits in Summer and Fall  
Purple Foliage Spring, Summer and Fall

**T 33 PURPLE WAVE (P.R.R.)** Every few years something extra special appears on the nursery scene. In 1947 we cataloged the Cardinal Shrub and it is rapidly becoming one of America's most popular shrubs. For 1954 we are introducing Purple Wave, the striking purple-leaved flowering Crab, sold exclusively by Inter-State.

All season, spring to late fall, the foliage is a glorious purple with copper undertone. Blooms profusely in early spring, lovely fragrant flowers of rosy-red, followed by red fruits in late summer and fall. Purple Wave makes a bushy, branched low-to-the-ground tree 8 feet tall and 8 feet or more wide, with attractive wave-like horizontal branches. Valuable in border plantings or as an individual specimen. Completely hardy, it will thrive all over America. Without doubt, it is the best, most attractive low-growing Purple-Leaf Ornamental Flowering Crab.

4 to 5 feet, Postpaid..... Each \$3.25, 2 for \$6.25  
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid..... Each 2.75, 2 for 5.25  
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid..... Each 2.25, 2 for 4.25

### TT 36 PURPLE WAVE SPECIAL

1 Purple Wave 4 to 5 feet  
1 Crimson King Maple 6 to 8 feet (page 38)  
BOTH FOR \$8.75 NOT POSTPAID



For that shady spot

Everblooming

# Tuberous Begonias

When you see these beautiful Tuberous Begonia flowers, you will wish that you had ordered more. No other flower can equal them for sheer exquisite beauty. They are widely used as pot plants for winter bloom indoors. For a shady spot outdoors nothing else will bring such a magnificent display of color. A bed of them will provide a continuous supply of flowers from early summer until frost. These are the double,

Camellia type blooms, even larger than pictured, of perfect form and carried erect on strong stems. The flowers are simply perfect for bowl or saucer use. Used for a luncheon or party, they will make you an envied hostess.

These bulbs are imported from Belgium, the finest quality grown. We offer two sizes. We sell hundreds of thousands of the  $1\frac{1}{4}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch size. The  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2-inch bulbs are larger and naturally will produce more flowers. We especially recommend these larger bulbs for growing indoors. If you want bulbs for indoor planting, PLEASE WRITE THIS ON YOUR ORDER. They can be shipped around January 15th. Otherwise bulbs will not be shipped until planting time. We send instructions for growing both indoors and outside. POSTPAID.

## Your Choice of These 8 Lovely Colors

P 314 Scarlet	P 315 Copper	P 312 Pink	P 316 Crimson
P 309 White	P 311 Yellow	P 313 Orange	P 305 Rose

	2 for	6 for	12 for
Medium Bulbs, $1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches across	\$.45	\$1.00	\$1.85
Large Bulbs, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inches across . . .	.60	1.45	2.65

PP 320 Selected Bulbs  $1\frac{1}{4}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches across (diameter)

**One Each of All 8 Colors for \$1.25**

PP 321 Large Bulbs  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches across (diameter)

**One Each of All 8 Colors for \$1.65**

PP 317 **Mixed Colors**  
**8 Medium Bulbs for \$1.00**

6 Crimson 6 Pink 6 White 6 Yellow  
PP 307 **Medium Bulbs**  
**All 24 Bulbs for \$3.25**

PP 318 **Mixed Colors**  
**4 Large Bulbs for \$1.00**

PP 306 **Large Bulbs**  
**All 24 Bulbs for \$4.75**

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# How to Order

In the comfort and privacy of your own home, you can look through this catalog and select Inter-State's Guaranteed Nursery Stock and Seeds.

**1. Write your order for Nursery Stock and Bulbs on the order blank on the back of this page.**

**2. Write your order for Seeds on the order blank at the back of the catalog between pages 82 and 83.**

If you run out of our order blanks you can use any sheet of paper, but be sure to put your orders for Seeds and orders for Nursery Stock on separate sheets of paper. You can mail both orders in the same envelope. This will help us both since our Seeds are handled in a separate department and are shipped at once while Nursery Stock is shipped at the proper planting time *in your locality*.

**3. Print or Write name, and address on all orders.**

In making out your orders please write or print very plainly, giving your full name and complete address, street or rural route. Also list your nearest express office if it is different from your post office as we sometimes ship by *prepaid express* instead of parcel post unless you object. All members of the same family, living at the same address, please order under one name.

**4. Order all items by catalog number.**

This helps us give you better service and helps avoid mistakes. List quantity, variety and size of items wanted.

**5. You can send us money order, draft or check.**

If you send currency or cash, wrap it carefully and register your letter. A money order is a better way to send payment.

**Please do not ask us to ship C.O.D.** The post office and express companies make an extra charge for this service, which makes your cost greater.

## Sales Tax

Customers living in Iowa will add 2% to the amount of their order, which the Iowa Law requires us to collect.

## Mail Your Order Early

On page 3 is a list of premiums you get for ordering early. Be sure to list the premiums you wish on your order so all can be sent in one shipment. When you are through with your Spring Catalog, perhaps your neighbor would like to see it. Thank you.

## Favorite Glad Special

**Elizabeth the Queen**, most beautiful and most popular of all lavenders.

**Picardy**, the greatest and most popular pink of all time.

**Spotlight Yellow**, by far the most popular yellow.

**Valeria**, marvelous spikes of glowing red, the florist's favorite red.

**White Gold**, huge flowers, white shading to gold.

10 Elizabeth the Queen  
10 Picardy  
10 Spotlight Yellow  
10 Valeria  
10 White Gold

**YY 1 All 50 Fine Bulbs for only \$1.95 Postpaid**

20 Elizabeth the Queen  
20 Picardy  
20 Spotlight Yellow  
20 Valeria  
20 White Gold

**YY 2 All 100 Fine Bulbs for only \$3.45 Postpaid**

Here are five of the greatest Glads of all time, each the most popular of its color. When you see them blooming in your garden this summer, and when you use them in bouquets and arrangements, you will know why these are the favorites of the florists and everybody else. Lovely colors on graceful spikes, 6 to 8 glorious flowers open at once and every remaining bud will open perfectly right out to the tip. They are fully described on pages 71, 72. We also assure you that they are beautiful. Large flowers, exquisitely ruffled.

We send you first quality, fine bulbs 1 to 1¼ inches across (diameter). We can offer them at this special price only because we sell millions of Glads. Each variety is labeled and sacked separately. **GUARANTEED TO PLEASE YOU WHEN YOU GET THE BULBS AND ALSO WHEN THEY BLOOM THIS SUMMER.**

## PLEASE HELP US CORRECT OUR MAILING LIST

If your name or address as shown on the catalog envelope is wrong or if you have moved please write below BOTH the right and the wrong.

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RIGHT:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zone and State \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zone and State \_\_\_\_\_

We send a catalog to each person who orders. Sometimes members of the same family and living at the same address order under different names thus receiving several catalogs. If your family receives more than one catalog, please write above their names and addresses and mark the correct one. If you now have an extra catalog, a friend or neighbor would appreciate getting it. Thank you.

**INCORPORATED**

## 1954

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Zone

**State**

**Express Office** (If different from Post Office.) \_\_\_\_\_

Sometimes we ship by PREPAID EXPRESS instead of Parcel Post. If you object, write "No" here\_\_\_\_\_

**If you want this order shipped to another person or to an address different from that above, give directions here**

**USE THIS ORDER BLANK FOR NURSERY STOCK AND BULBS ONLY**

**Seeds will be shipped separately from nursery stock.**

**Total Amount Enclosed**

**FREE!** Be sure to put on your order the Premiums you select for sending in your order **EARLY**. See page 3.

# Get These Valuable Gifts For Ordering Early!

If you send us your order for Nursery Stock EARLY (seeds are not included), you may select Free Premiums as follows:

On Nursery orders of \$5.00 select ONE of these seven Premiums.

On Nursery orders of \$10.00 select TWO premiums, alike or different.

On Nursery orders of \$15.00 select THREE premiums, alike or different.

With each additional \$5.00 select one more premium.

The Premiums you select MUST BE WRITTEN ON THE ORDER, or none will be sent, even if you notify us later. However, if you send us another order, then you can include Premiums you overlooked on a previous order of the same season.

**IMPORTANT**—If we run short on some items, we reserve the privilege of changing premiums, sending you stock of equal or greater value

**No. 1**—25 Superfection Ever-bearing Strawberries, worth **\$2.00**

**No. 2**—2 Auratum Lilies, worth **\$1.50**.

**No. 3**—6 Tuberous Begonias worth **\$1.00**.

**No. 4**—3 New Phlox, our choice, all different worth **\$1.00**

**No. 5**—3 Surprise Lilies (Lycoris) worth **\$1.50**.

**No. 6**—15 Glad bulbs, our choice, worth **\$1.35** or more.

**No. 7**—1 Everblooming Rose, worth **\$1.00** or more.

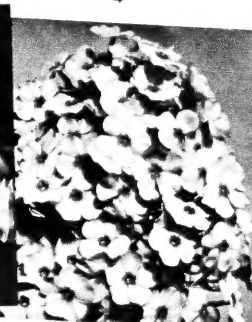
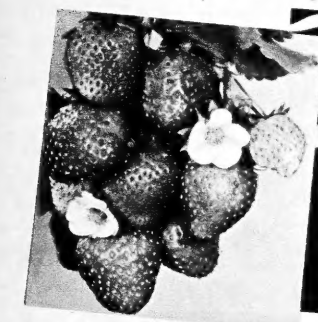
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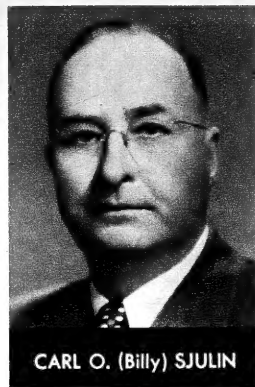
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L. R. SJULIN ("LES") is responsible for the planning, writing, illustrating and production of the colorful catalogs. All three assist in the production of our nursery stock. Sjulín is a Swedish name, pronounced "shoe-lin."



CARL O. SJULIN ("Billy the Nurseryman") prepares our broadcasting programs on radio stations as well as directing our advertising campaign in the magazines and newspapers.



D. L. O. SJULIN ("DAVE") manages the business offices and directs a large staff of trained workers who acknowledge, record and ship your orders at the proper planting time to every state.



## What You Should Know about Inter-State Nurseries

**First of All, the Soil**—Ever look at Hamburg on the map? You will notice it is near the center of the United States.

We looked around for a long time, checked many locations, and finally picked Hamburg for one big, overwhelmingly important reason—THE SOIL.

If you ever come out to Hamburg, pick up a handful of this dirt anywhere in our 1600 acres and you will see what we mean. It is the kind of soil the geologists call loess (lō-ēs). Plants grown in it develop the strong, healthy root systems that make them thrive when transplanted to your yard or garden. It is a very rare type of soil, occurring in only a few places throughout the entire world.

**And the Climate**—Here at Inter-State we have a good long growing season—time to make the husky plants you want to set out. And our winters are cold enough (down to 20 below zero) to assure hardiness.

**Who Built Inter-State?** The real builders of Inter-State are people scattered over the whole face of America. All the way from the tip of Maine to Southern California, from Puget Sound to the Florida Everglades. People who love their homes and want to make them beautiful. Back-yard gardeners. Farmers setting out orchards and berry patches—who wanted the best, because they knew the real profit is always in the best. Growers of roses and flowering plants—some of them wealthy, but most of them people who have had to spend carefully for the beautiful things in our catalogs. These are the people whose faith and support built Inter-State Nurseries.

**How It All Started.** We three brothers as school children, during vacations and on Saturdays, worked for a large nursery. In 1919 we moved to Hamburg and established our

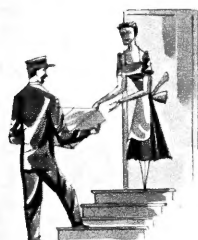
own nursery, growing and selling at wholesale to other nurseries. In 1931 we decided that as long as we were growing the stock we should sell Direct-To-You, the final customer. So we issued our first catalog that spring.

**What People Liked.** People liked the things we shipped them. "Those roses you delivered," they would write, "have the most magnificent roots we have ever seen." Then would come another letter telling us how well the plants were blooming—and often enclosing the names of neighbors who wanted our catalog. (We learned the power of the voice that tells good news across the back fence.)

**"That Something Extra."** Our early customers found that they could count on what we told them. They could tell, of course, that we were enthusiastic about our goods. But what pleased them most, we think, was the discovery that what we delivered was generally a little better than they expected. Our customers came to look to us for extra quality; for fair prices; and for alertness in searching out new varieties. They were impressed by our practices—like selling only fruit trees propagated from proven bearing trees.

They learned that the big question at Inter-State is, Will this product give the customer the permanent satisfaction he has a right to expect? *Please continue to count on "that something extra" in value and quality.*

This, then, is a short story about Inter-State Nurseries, a national institution the largest of its kind, which has helped make America More Beautiful, More Fruitful. The proudest possessions we have are the thousands of voluntary letters telling about the greater enjoyment, better health, more beauty and the satisfaction of making homes better places in which to live.



## Send Living Gifts

**That Will Be Cherished for Many Years**

**For Christmas, Birthdays, Mother's Day, Easter, Anniversaries, For Any Occasion**

Each year more and more people wish to send their friends and loved ones Living Gifts. It is very easy to do.

You select from our catalog whatever you wish us to send. With your remittance, give us the name and complete address to whom

you want it shipped. We will send this party a suitable Gift Certificate giving your name as donor and listing the stock you selected (without prices). It will be shipped at the proper planting time. *We guarantee satisfaction to you and to those receiving the gifts.*



## AMERICA'S LARGEST DIRECT-TO-YOU NURSERIES

Because we grow and sell direct-to-you more nursery stock than any other nursery, we can sell first quality stock at reasonable prices. Our soil is rated the finest in all America for growing nursery stock. It produces wonderful roots and fine tops. If you have never planted any of our seeds, order some this year. They are guaranteed to grow.

### CENTRALLY LOCATED

We are located near the geographical center of the United States, with railroad facilities that enable us to ship promptly in all directions, North, South, East and West.

### SALES TAX

The Iowa law requires us to collect a sales tax of 2% on all orders sent to us BY PEOPLE LIVING IN IOWA. Iowa customers will please add this amount to their orders. BUT PEOPLE NOT LIVING IN IOWA DO NOT SEND ANY SALES TAX.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

When ordering, please write down the Catalog Number shown by each variety and collection. If you order both Seeds and Nursery Stock, please be sure to PUT YOUR SEED ORDER ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER. Write your full name and address on both Seed and Nursery orders.

### NURSERY STOCK IS SHIPPED AT PROPER PLANTING TIME

Nursery Stock and Seeds are not shipped together. Seeds are shipped at once. Nursery Stock is shipped at proper planting time. We are equipped so that we can start shipping to southern states early in the year. As the season advances, we keep shipping farther north until in May we are shipping to the most northern states.

**INTER-STATE NURSERIES, INC.**  
**Hamburg, Iowa**



## HELPFUL PLANTING GUIDE *Free!*

With every nursery stock order, we send Free a 24-Page Planting Guide. It tells in a clear, simple way how to plant so that even if you have never done any planting, you can have success. It tells, also, how to prune, water, care for plants over winter, how far apart to plant, etc.

## We Pay Postage

**Except large trees are shipped express collect**

Please note that most items in this catalog are DELIVERED TO YOU, POSTPAID. Some Fruit and Shade Trees listed "Not Postpaid" are too large to go by parcel post. They are shipped by express, you pay the express charges. **We include Extra Stock to help pay the express.**

In some orders, there are trees which must go by express and also some stock which would go parcel post. In order to avoid making two separate shipments, we send the entire order by express. For this privilege, we include extra stock which has a greater value than the additional express charges amount to.

### SEPARATE SHIPMENTS

Perennials, Strawberries, Bulbs, Seeds, Supplies and a few other items are shipped separately from trees, shrubs, roses, etc. You may receive several shipments before your order is completed. This special notice is to save you unnecessary correspondence.

### NEW METHOD OF WRAPPING

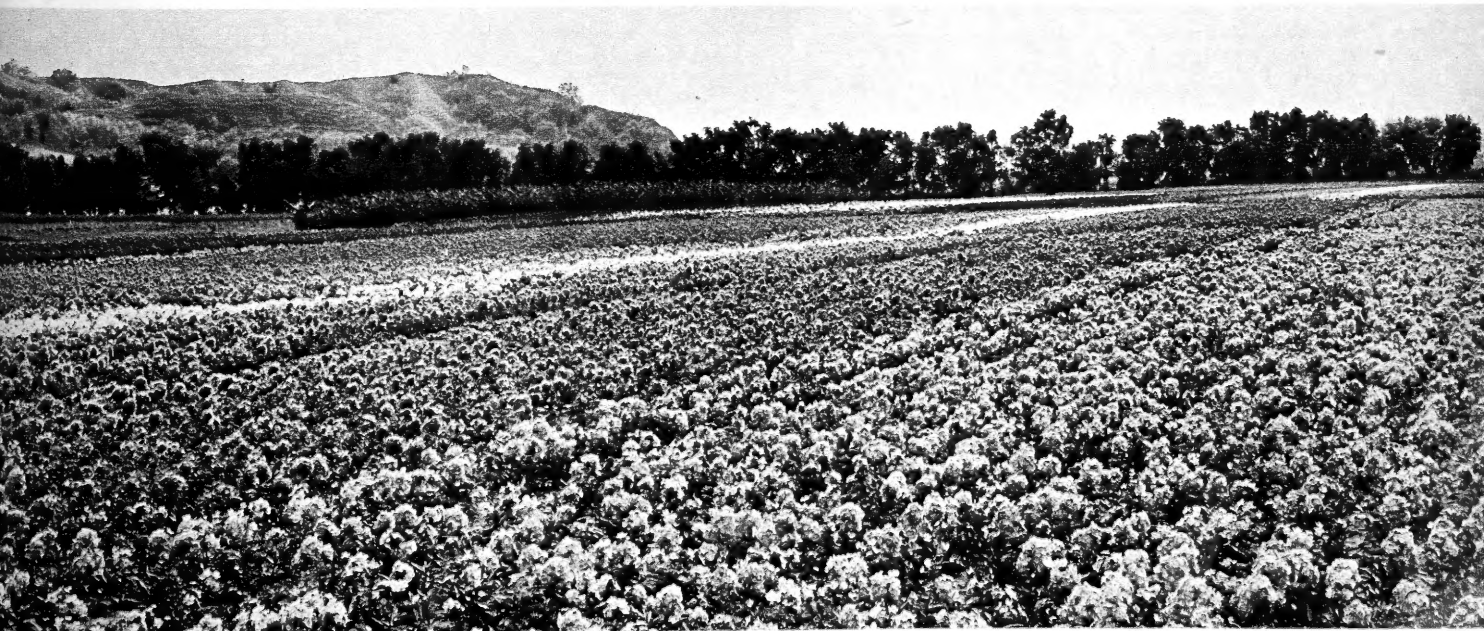
On most packages we are now using the newest and finest method of wrapping nursery stock. A new product, Polyethylene or Polyethylene-coated kraft paper, retains natural moisture perfectly for many days. Your nursery stock will arrive in perfect condition EVEN WITHOUT MOSS OR OTHER PACKING MATERIAL.

## *Inter-State's Guarantee*

1. We guarantee our stock to be true to name. If it proves otherwise, we will replace free or refund the amount you paid us for it.
2. We guarantee our stock to be first quality and to reach you in good, live, growing condition. Examine it carefully upon arrival, and, if you are not entirely satisfied, return it at once and we will replace it free or refund your money.
3. Our stock is carefully handled, and under ordinary conditions should grow for you. But if it does not, owing to the weather and other conditions over which we have no control, we will replace at half price the following season, you to notify us not later than October 1st, 1954, accompanying your report with remittance of one-half original purchase price.

*We want you to be satisfied. If anything is wrong, we want you to write to us.*

Over 500,000 Phlox in this field, part of Inter-State's 1600 acres.





# FRIENDS OF THE GARDENER

...for Healthier Plants,  
Lovelier Flowers, and Better Fruits

HERE ARE SOME  
VALUABLE SUPPLIES  
CARRIED IN STOCK AT  
ALL TIMES, AVAILABLE  
FOR IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT

## DOGZOFF

KEEPS THE DOGS AWAY

K 21 1 Can for 75c Postpaid

Guaranteed to keep dogs and other animals away from places they are not wanted. Harmless to humans, non-poisonous, non-inflammable. Easy to use, simple instructions on every can.

K 22 1 Aerosol Dispenser for \$2.45

Contains 3 times as much "Dogzoff" as the 75c can and operates by just pressing trigger.



## FORCE'S MOLE KILLER

KILLS THE MOLES  
IN THE GROUND

No Traps

No Gas

No Exposed Poison



Compounded from the mole's natural food and made in pellet form, ready to use. It also contains a poison deadly to moles, killing them right where they live, in the ground.

**Guaranteed to Kill Moles or Money Refunded**

Use according to the simple instructions with each package. Guaranteed to kill the moles or purchase price will be refunded. To quickly eradicate the entire family of moles, place these Pellets in all visible runways, at intervals of two feet. Moles readily seek these Pellets, eat them and die. These Pellets if placed around the edge and throughout a freshly made flower bed, will eliminate the loss of bulbs or plants. Keep an ample supply of Force's Mole Killer Pellets on hand at all times to treat new runways as soon as they appear. POSTPAID.

K 4 75 Pellets for 65c

K 5 185 Pellets for \$1.15

## BUG-DUST-O-CIDE

For Insects and Diseases

1. **NON-POISONOUS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS WHEN USED AS DIRECTED.**
2. **MULTI-PURPOSE**—Has a triple action on certain insects—as a stomach poison, a contact poison and as a repellent.
3. **EFFECTIVE**—Satisfied users everywhere recommend Bug-Dust-O-Cide.
4. **EASY-TO-USE**—ready to apply—no mixing, no fuss or bother.

### POSTPAID PRICES

K 25	2½ Pounds Bug-Dust-O-Cide and Duster.....	\$1.45
K 33	3 Pounds Bug-Dust-O-Cide .....	1.45
K 50	5 Pounds Bug-Dust-O-Cide .....	2.15
K 55	5½ Pounds Bug-Dust-O-Cide and Duster.....	2.45
K 100	10 Pounds Bug-Dust-O-Cide .....	3.75

## DUSTING SULPHUR

Controls Red Spider and Leaf Spot

Comes in a SELF DUST PACKAGE, all ready to use, no fuss, no mixing, no bother. Keep your Evergreens, Phlox, etc., healthy and free from red spider by using this effective Dusting Sulphur.

Also can be used for Black Spot, Mildew, Leaf Spot and Rust. Excellent for common chigger control.

**Simple Directions on Package**

K 20 1 Pound Dusting Sulphur and Duster only 75c postpaid.

## INTER-STATE'S ROSE DUST

An excellent dust for roses. Convenient. Effective. Economical. Fully described on page 51. POSTPAID.

K 150 2½ pounds Dust and Duster for \$1.95

K 151 3 pounds Dust for \$1.95

## USE PEAT MOSS AS A SOIL CONDITIONER FOR BETTER GROWTH

This is a special Horticultural All-Purpose Peat which can be used for Azaleas, Blue Hydrangeas, also Roses, Shrubs, Perennials, Trees, etc. Especially fine for lawns and gardens. It is almost 100% humus. Mix ¼ of this Peat with soil when planting. Helps soil hold moisture and is a wonderful soil conditioner, as it stimulates bacterial growth. In our own work, we have found Peat Moss to be far more effective than a chemical soil conditioner.

K 15 1 Bushel Peat Moss for \$2.65 Postpaid

K 14 ½ Bushel Peat Moss for 1.75 Postpaid

## STOP-GRASS

Amazing New Chemical that Delays  
Growth of Grass for 4 to 5 months.

Fully tested by experiment stations. Easy to use, just mix with water and sprinkle on the grass early in the season and THE GRASS STOPS GROWING FOR SEVERAL MONTHS YET REMAINS BEAUTIFULLY GREEN.

It is especially recommended for those hard to mow places, along lawn edges, curbs, roads, around fixed objects like shrubs, trees, flower beds, etc. By using STOP-GRASS you certainly save yourself a lot of hand-sickling and mowing. If you are not entirely satisfied, we will refund you the full purchase price. POSTPAID.

K 40 1½ Ounces, Treats 400 Square Feet, for \$1.00

K 41 4 Ounces, Treats 1100 Square Feet, for 2.25

K 42 16 Ounces, Treats 4400 Square Feet, for 6.95

## "A Product of Science" BERRY-SET

A HORMONE SPRAY FOR BIGGER BERRIES!

JUST  
SPRAY  
THE  
BLOSSOMS



BIGGER  
MORE  
LUSCIOUS  
LONGER  
BEARING.

## STRAWBERRIES

Raspberries, Blackberries, Hollyberries

Manufactured by  
SCIENCE PRODUCTS COMPANY • CHICAGO 37

50 TO 100%  
LARGER BERRIES

## USE BERRY-SET

For More and Larger  
Berries

K 18 3 Oz. Pkt. for  
\$1.00 Postpaid

BERRY-SET makes berries grow much larger (often 50 to 100% larger), meatier, sweeter and more luscious tasting than untreated plants. Yields are also greatly increased by a longer bearing season. Strawberries will have fewer seeds.

EASY TO USE AND  
THOROUGHLY TESTED

All you do is mix Berry-Set (a Hormone Powder) with water and spray it on the blossoms of your Strawberry, Raspberry or Blackberry plants. It will reward you with greater yield and value from your berry patch. Berry-Set has been tested by leading universities whose results prove that it greatly increases the size of the fruit and yield. Try Berry-Set this Spring. Complete instructions on every package. POSTPAID.

K 17 1 Oz. Pkt. (Makes 4 gallons).....\$ .50  
K 18 3 Oz. Pkt. (Makes 12 gallons).....1.00  
K 19 12 Oz. Can (Makes 48 gallons).....3.00

## RA-PID-GRO

COMPLETE PLANT FOOD

For Better Flowers, Better Lawns,  
Better Shrubs and Trees, Better Gardens

K 160 1 Pound for \$1.35 Postpaid

We wish everybody would use Ra-Pid-Gro. It will greatly increase the enjoyment you will receive from your lawn, garden, roses, trees and shrubs. RA-PID-GRO is a concentrated, complete plant food (23-21-17 plus trace elements). Easy to use, all you do is mix with water. Economical, 1 pound makes 22 gallons of quick-acting fertilizer. Dual Purpose, use for foliage feeding and around plants. Effective, you will get more and larger flowers and fruit and better growth from all of your plants when you use RA-PID-GRO.

USE RA-PID-GRO WHEN PLANTING

When Planting, you simply put 4 level teaspoonfuls of RA-PID-GRO in 1 gallon of water (8 level teaspoonfuls in 2 gallons of water, etc.). Soak the roots of roses, shrubs, and trees 3 to 4 minutes; just dip perennial roots and strawberry plants for a second or two. Small fruits should be soaked for 1 minute. Plant immediately, protecting all roots from sun and wind, and pour the solution around the newly planted stock and water well.

USE RA-PID-GRO EVERY 2 OR 3 WEEKS

Use RA-PID-GRO every 2 or 3 weeks throughout the season for the best results from both new and old plantings. Water thoroughly after fertilizing. It is marvelous for invigorating lawns. For use on lawns and large areas, we have a special nozzle attachment for your hose which automatically measures the correct amount of RA-PID-GRO. It costs \$1.75, Postpaid. You do not need this nozzle for ordinary garden use. Try RA-PID-GRO at our risk. If you are not entirely satisfied, your money will be refunded. Instructions on every package.

K 159	6 Ounces for \$ .60	} Postpaid
K 160	1 Pound for 1.35	
K 161	2 Pounds for 2.50	
K 162	5 Pounds for 4.75	
K 163	10 Pounds for 9.25	

## IMPERIAL HOME ORCHARD SPRAY

K 80 1 Pound for \$1.90 Postpaid  
K 81 3 Pounds for 5.15 Postpaid

This amazing new home orchard spray contains four of the newest and most potent insecticides and fungicides, all scientifically combined in one Multi-Purpose Spray. You merely add water. One pound makes 12 gallons of spray. It is ideal for home fruit growing as this one spray controls insects and diseases in one spray material. It controls such insects as curculio, codling Moth, Oriental Fruit Moth, Japanese Beetle, Leaf Rollers, Aphids, etc.; and diseases like scab, blotch, brown rot, cedar rust, leaf spot, etc. It also can be used as a dormant spray. Home fruit growing can be made pleasant and profitable. Simple directions on the package. This Multi-Purpose Spray does four things.

1. Contact insecticide killing many insects by contact.
2. Fungicide for diseases.
3. Control for chewing insects.
4. Fumigant for killing certain insects.

## CRAB-NOT KILLS CRAB GRASS

K 61 1 Pound for \$3.10 Postpaid

No more digging, raking or hard work to get rid of the No. 1 lawn pest, Crab grass. Just mix CRAB-NOT with water and spray it on. CRAB-NOT kills Crab grass, both young and old plants, without damaging the regular lawn grasses. Economical, the 1 lb. size covers 2,800 to 5,000 square feet depending on the amount of Crab grass. Contains Potassium Cyanate which also acts as a fertilizer in the soil.

Postpaid Prices on CRAB-NOT

K 60 4 ounce can, \$1.00	K 62 2 pound can, \$ 5.25
K 61 1 pound can, 3.10	K 63 6 pound can, 11.45

Complete instructions on the can.

CRAB-NOT combined with 2-4-D for control of Dandelion, Plantain and other broad-leaved weeds as well as Crab grass.

Postpaid Prices on CRAB-NOT plus 2-4-D

K 66 4 ounce can, \$1.25	K 67 1 pound can, \$3.65
K 68 2 pound can, \$6.25	

Complete instructions on the can.

## ROSS ROOT FEEDER

Root Feeding for Improved Plant Growth

K 26  
Each \$4.95 Postpaid

with one dozen regular fertilizing cartridges included

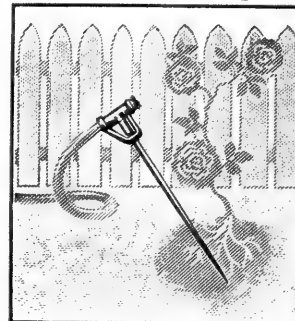
The Ross Root Feeder puts the fertilizer and water directly to the roots. Produces healthier and more vigorous growth. Especially fine for roses, shrubs and trees. You can fertilize and water at same time or you can just water. Needed all season. In the spring it is a quick booster for old and new plantings. In the summer insures food and water during dry spells. In the fall very necessary to put moisture down at the roots to prevent winter damage. Simple, easy to use, nothing to get out of order and lasts for years. For watering, just attach to hose. For fertilizing, place cartridge in the chamber, attach to hose and turn on the water. Push it into ground to desired depth. No water or fertilizer is wasted. Puts it DOWN AMONG THE ROOTS WHERE IT IS NEEDED.

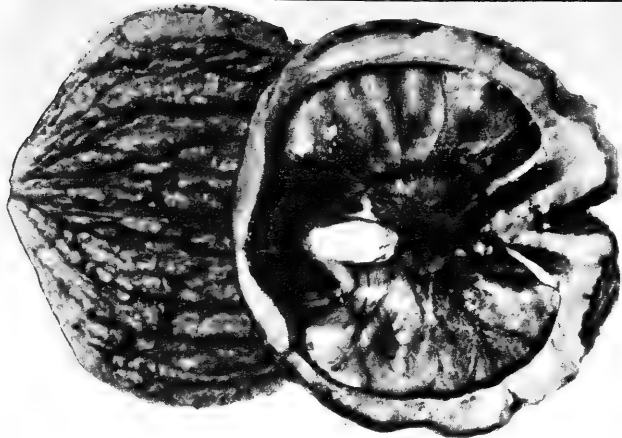
Keep a supply of cartridges on hand. Postpaid

K 27 12 Regular cartridges (8-16-8) used for most plants, shrubs, roses, trees. \$1.00.

K 28 12 Acid cartridges (10-20-20) used for evergreens and acid loving plants like Azaleas, Blue Hydrangea, etc. \$1.00.

K 29 6 Regular and 6 Acid Cartridges. \$1.00.





The Thomas Black Walnut, Actual Size

## THOMAS BLACK WALNUT

N1 When the long cold evenings of winter come, what a pleasure it is to crack some Black Walnuts to eat or for fudge, or for mother. She can use them in so many different ways and what a delicious flavor they add. Everybody likes Black Walnuts, but the common Black Walnut is small and it is hard to get out the meats.

Now you can have the Thomas grafted Black Walnut, which is giant size with kernels much larger, better flavor and much easier to get out. Thomas is fast growing and produces very large nuts. It is the greatest nut tree of the

country. You should plant it because—

1. It bears very young, often second year after planting. A mature tree will produce 15 to 40 bushels of giant size nuts which sell for \$4.00 or more per bushel.
2. The nuts are immense size as pictured above. They crack easily so the meats come out in halves and quarters. A bushel of nuts cracks out 10 to 12 pounds of meats.
3. The nuts are delicious flavor and because they are so large and plump and come out in halves and quarters they sell for 75c or more a pound.
4. It will grow in almost every state in America. It is not particular as to soil but of course will do best in rich soil with plenty of moisture.
5. Plant a tree or two for your own use. If you have room, plant more for profit. You can easily sell the big nuts at high prices. Plant 50 feet apart and 2 or 3 inches deeper than they stood in the nursery.
6. In time the tree will grow large and walnut logs are becoming scarce. If you wished you could sell the trees for lumber at a good price. We doubt, though, if you would do this because the nut crop is so valuable. These are grafted trees and grow rapidly.

### Prices on Thomas Black Walnuts

	Each	2 for	6 for
4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid .....	\$3.75	\$7.25	\$21.00
3 to 4 feet, Not Postpaid .....	3.25	6.25	18.00
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid .....	3.25	6.25	18.00

## PLANT *Nut Trees* FOR PROFIT, BEAUTY, SHADE AND FOOD!

### CHINESE CHESTNUTS

Now you can grow the attractive Chinese Chestnut tree. Government specialists have developed trees which are so highly blight-resistant that you can grow them where up to now it has not been possible. They develop into large, handsome trees, making any lawn and home more attractive. The four varieties listed below were selected by these specialists as being the very best. Our trees are grafted from them. The nuts are large, sweet, fine flavored. The trees are entirely hardy with us. To get the greatest yield, plant 2 or more varieties so they can cross-pollinize.

N 9 ABUNDANCE  
N 10 KULING

N 11 MEILING  
N 12 NANKING

Your Choice Above Four Varieties Grafted Chinese Chestnuts.

5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each \$4.50, 2 for \$8.50
4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 3.75, 2 for 7.00
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid.....	Each 3.65, 2 for 6.75
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid.....	Each 3.25, 2 for 6.25



### Special

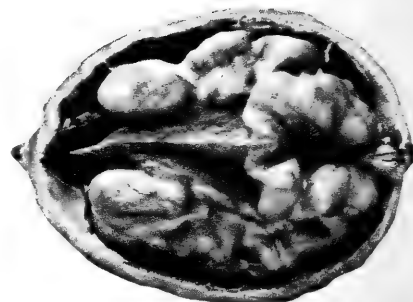
NN 20 1 Meiling 1 Nanking  
Both for.....\$7.95  
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid.

### Special

NN 21 1 Meiling 1 Nanking  
Both for.....\$5.95  
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid.

### HARDY ENGLISH WALNUTS

*Carpathian*



N 15 You know what the popular English Walnuts are which are grown on the west coast. These Hardy English Walnuts are like them, not quite as large, thin-shelled and excellent flavor. They are hardy, and will live and bear in all but the most extreme cold states such as Minnesota, Dakotas, Northern Iowa, etc. Our trees are from selected trees in western New York which bear regularly and have proven especially hardy. They develop into quite large specimen trees, magnificent as a lawn tree and besides bear their wonderful nuts. They generally start bearing young.

4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each \$4.50
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid.....	Each 4.25
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid.....	Each 3.25

Newly planted Walnut and Chestnut trees are slow to start. After digging hole, fill it with water, twice is better than once, to thoroughly soak the sub-soil. After planting, water again. Then if weather is dry, water every 2 weeks. When you water, do it thoroughly. The moisture must get down to the roots. A good plan is to take away the soil from around the tree, making a basin 4 inches deep and 18 inches across. Fill this several times. After water has soaked down, put back dry soil filling the basin. We have found that using Ra-Pid-Gro (page 7) when planting and several times during the summer is beneficial. It is a quick acting fertilizer, stimulating growth.

# Fresh from Your Own Garden!

## WONDERFUL, TASTY

### Rhubarb

Rhubarb is the earliest spring vegetable. Some list it as a fruit because once planted it lasts a lifetime, coming up year after year without special care or attention. Plant 3 to 4 feet apart, covering the crown with 2 inches of soil.

We do not list the common Rhubarb because these two kinds are so far superior. In the first place they are much larger, far better flavor, sweeter and the skin of both is so tender that they need not be peeled. Also you can use them for many weeks, spring and summer. Both are very productive with large, tender, juicy stalks. Ordinarily these are seedless but if a seed stalk should develop, cut it off at once as it takes strength from the plant. POSTPAID.

**A 65 Chipman's Canada Red**—This new variety has large stalks that are red from top to bottom, even the flesh is red. It does not lose this rich color in cooking. Juicy and sweetest of all, takes less sugar. Seedless. Skin is so tender you need not peel it. Very productive, you can pull the stalks all spring and summer.

**Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95, 6 for \$3.45**

**A 61 MacDonald Red**—A tremendous producer of giant size stalks all spring and summer. Stalks are 18 to 24 inches tall, many half as thick as your wrist. Seedless. It is 2 to 3 times larger than common rhubarb, far more tender, delicious and sweeter. Its bright red skin and tender flesh makes very attractive and fine tasting sauce and pies. Skin so tender it needs no peeling.

**Each 85c, 3 for \$2.35, 6 for \$4.25**

### TRIAL OFFER

**2 Canada Red 1 MacDonald Red**

**AA 70 All 3 for \$1.95 Postpaid**

**1 Canada Red 1 MacDonald Red**

**AA 70A Both for \$1.45 Postpaid**

## FLAVOR-PACKED

### Horseradish

**A 147 The Bohemian** variety which has that crisp, snappy taste yet it is not bitter. Our crown plants will make usable roots the very first year.

**7 for \$1.00, 3 for 50c  
Postpaid**

## DELICIOUS, TENDER

### Asparagus

For home use plant Asparagus 18 to 24 inches apart each way, 3 to 4 inches deep, spreading the roots out flat. Lasts a lifetime. Our Jumbo plants are the finest we have ever seen and save a year's time. It is mighty nice in the spring to be able to go out in your garden and cut fresh asparagus for 6 to 8 weeks. They taste better and save you money.

### GOOD HEALTH SPECIAL

**12 Paradise Asparagus, Jumbo  
2 Chip. Canada Red Rhubarb**

**AA 72 All 14 for \$2.45 Postpaid**

## A 50 GENUINE GIANT

### MARY WASHINGTON

It is extremely tender and stays that way during the season. Delicious flavor. The extra large tips can be cut for 2 months. Rust proof.

Postpaid	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Jumbo Plants.....	\$1.25	\$2.25	\$3.55	\$6.45
Heavy Plants.....	.85	1.55	2.55	4.55
Medium Plants....	.70	1.25	1.95	3.45

## A 51 NEW PARADISE

A new variety considered by many the best of all. Extra large tips, many an inch or more through—tender, delicious, finest flavor—produced for many weeks.

Postpaid	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Jumbo Plants.....	\$1.35	\$2.45	\$3.95	\$6.95
Heavy Plants.....	.95	1.75	2.95	5.25
Medium Plants....	.75	1.35	2.25	3.95

### GOOD HEALTH SPECIAL

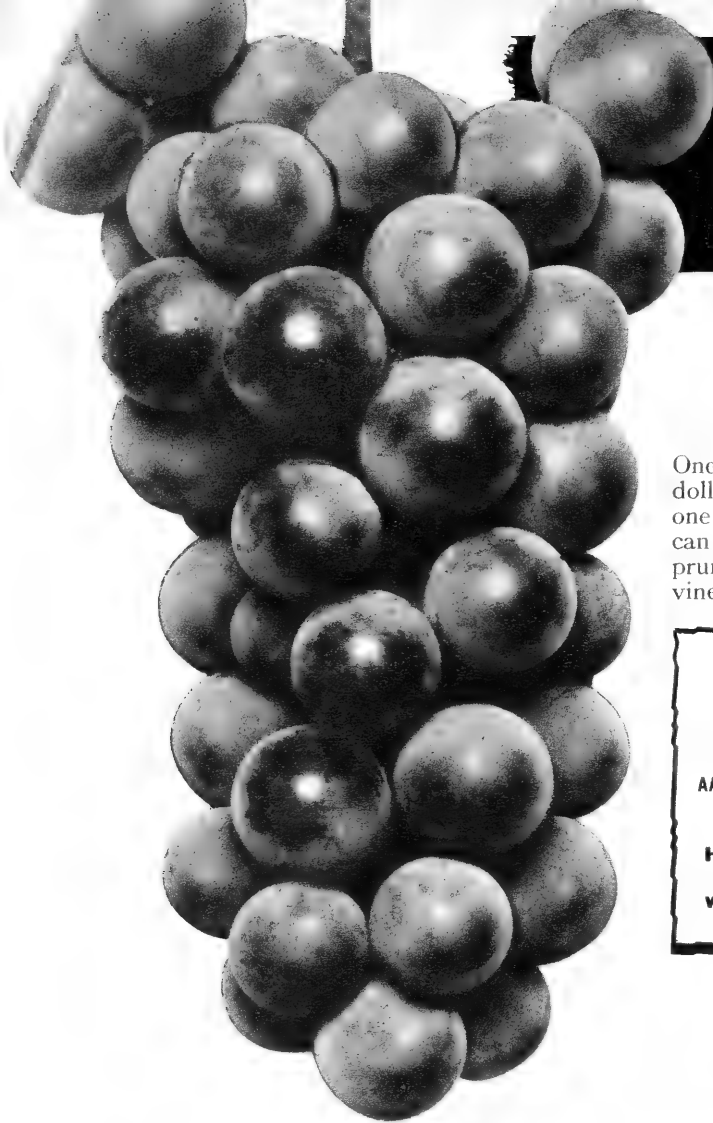
**25 Paradise Asparagus, Jumbo  
3 Chip. Canada Red Rhubarb**

**AA 73 All 28 for \$3.75 Postpaid**

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# INTER-STATE'S Grapes

**THE BEST ALL-PURPOSE FRUIT**  
**BEARS EVERY YEAR, GOOD FOR JAMS, JELLIES**  
**SAUCE, JUICE AND FINE FOR EATING**

One or two dollars' worth of grape vines will supply you with many dollars' worth of fruit for a lifetime. Our big husky 2-year number one vines are the finest grown in America. They bear young. You can plant along the lot line or fence, 8 feet apart. Planting and pruning instructions sent with each order. If you have no grape vines, plant some this spring sure.

## CONCORD

**GREATEST OF ALL  
GRAPES**

AA 122

**3 for \$1.00**

**Heavy 2-Year, No. 1 Vines  
Postpaid**

**We will include Free 1 Fredonia  
Grape worth 50c.**

**A 106 Concord**—For more than 50 years it has outsold all other grapes. Bears heavily every year. Large bunches of blue-black grapes, tender, sweet, juicy, delicious.

### CONCORD POSTPAID PRICES

#### Heavy 2-Year No. 1 Vines

Each	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
40c	\$1.00	\$1.85	\$3.35	\$5.95

#### Standard 2-Year No. 2 Vines

30c	75c	\$1.35	\$2.35	\$4.65
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## FINE GRAPES

**A 109 Fredonia**—By all means you should plant some of these because they ripen 3 WEEKS BEFORE CONCORD. Big bunches of large blue-black grapes so sweet and delicious. A vigorous grower, hardy and very productive.

**A 105 Niagara**—The favorite white grape with big bunches of those tangy, flavorful fruits.

### POSTPAID PRICES ON FREDONIA AND NIAGARA GRAPES

	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for
Heavy 2-Year No. 1 Vines.....	50c	\$1.25	\$2.25	\$3.95
Standard 2-Year No. 2 Vines.....	40c	1.00	1.75	2.95

### ALL SEASON COLLECTION

An assortment of our finest grapes, every one hardy, productive and selected so you will have early, medium and late ripening—giving you fresh grapes for many weeks. Our 2-year vines generally start bearing next year after planting. This is a very special offer. Postpaid.

**2 Concord      1 Fredonia      1 Niagara**  
 AA 123  
**All 4 for \$1.15**

## NEW EXTRA CHOICE GRAPES

Many homes have Concord grapes only. You do not know what you are missing. You should try some of these new kinds. They are just as hardy as Concord. They bear regularly and heavily and they have an entirely different flavor.

**A 108 Caco**—My, such great big red grapes, so rich and sugary with an unusually sweet flavor. A strong grower, bears young, heavily and regularly.

**A 110 Portland**—Ripens very early, a few days before Fredonia. Fruit is large, attractive amber-white. And it has the most delicious, rich, spicy flavor. Bring in a bowl-full and you will have to go back for more and more. Vigorous and productive.

**A 112 Van Buren**—This new grape ripens a few days before Portland. Fruit is large, blue-black, sweet, juicy, delicious. Hardy and productive. It is fruiting for us and we rate it very highly. Plant at least one for the first ripe grapes of the summer.

### POSTPAID PRICES ON CACO, PORTLAND, VAN BUREN

	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for
Heavy 2-Year No. 1 Vines.....	60c	\$1.65	\$2.95	\$5.35
Standard 2-Year No. 2 Vines.....	45c	1.25	2.25	4.15

**A 107 Seedless Concord**—The same fine flavor as Concord but not as large and THERE ARE NO SEEDS. Hardy, bears well and regularly. Some think it makes even better Jelly, Jam, Juice, etc., because they think cooking the seeds adds a little bitter taste. You folks who have to spit out seeds when eating fresh grapes should certainly try these.

**Heavy 2-Year No. 1 Vines, Each 75c, 2 for \$1.35**

### Red, White and Blue Collection

**1 Caco  
1 Portland  
1 Van Buren**

AA 124

**All 3 for \$1.65 Postpaid**

**Heavy 2-Year No. 1 Vines**

**With each collection we will include without extra charge 1 Seedless Concord worth 75c**



## DELICIOUS *Black Raspberries*

They ripen after strawberries and just ahead of red raspberries. Plant them 3 to 4 feet apart in the row and the rows 6 to 7 feet apart. You can plant a row across the back of your garden. Our Planting Guide, sent with all orders, gives you easy-to-follow instructions about taking care of them. If you make a mulch of lawn rakings or a mixture of straw and leaves and put around the plants in the spring, you will have almost no weeding and hoeing to do and besides this mulch helps hold moisture so the plants produce better. They do fine in part shade, especially afternoon shade.

**A 93 New Logan**—Ripens a week or more before the others. Plant some so you will have those delicious first-to-ripen raspberries. A heavy bearer, the fruit is large and high quality. Bears well even on sandy soils. POSTPAID.

	5 for	10 for	25 for	100 for
<b>Number One Plants</b> .....	<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>\$1.75</b>	<b>\$3.35</b>	<b>\$11.75</b>
<b>Number Two Plants</b> .....	<b>.85</b>	<b>1.45</b>	<b>2.95</b>	<b>9.95</b>

**A 92 Cumberland**—For many years this has been America's favorite black raspberry because year after year it regularly produces its big crops of those big, juicy, sweet, delicious berries. POSTPAID.

	5 for	10 for	25 for	100 for
<b>Number One Plants</b> .....	<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>\$1.75</b>	<b>\$3.35</b>	<b>\$11.75</b>
<b>Number Two Plants</b> .....	<b>.85</b>	<b>1.45</b>	<b>2.95</b>	<b>9.95</b>

## BRISTOL BLACK RASPBERRY

**A 94** We believe this new variety, Bristol, is the best midseason black raspberry. A tremendous producer of large, luscious, glossy jet-black berries even in thin soils where other varieties are failures. The delicious berries are not only sweet and juicy but have an unusually rich black raspberry flavor. They are almost seedless which makes them especially fine for making juice and for freezing. We receive reports from over a wide territory telling of the success of Bristol even in southern states where other varieties fail. Set out a large patch and enjoy the fresh, home-grown berries, so much better than those you buy. POSTPAID.

	5 for	10 for	25 for	100 for
<b>Number One Plants</b> .....	<b>\$1.15</b>	<b>\$2.15</b>	<b>\$4.25</b>	<b>\$14.75</b>
<b>Number Two Plants</b> .....	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>3.35</b>	<b>11.75</b>

### RASPBERRY GARDEN

10 Bristol, No. 1 Plants

5 Latham, Bearing Age Plants

AA 96

All 15 for \$2.65

Postpaid

## SWEET, JUICY *Red Raspberries*

Red Raspberries are delicious to eat fresh, for pies, shortcakes, sauce, jam, juice and freezing. Plant them 3 to 4 feet apart in the row and the rows 6 to 7 feet apart. Very hardy, they do best in the northern, eastern and central states. Our 2-Year Bearing Age plants WILL BEAR THIS YEAR. You will find more red raspberries listed on page 16.

**A 87 LATHAM**—America's most popular red raspberry

In early summer it produces a heavy crop of large, bright red, delicious berries. So good to eat fresh, makes wonderful pies and delightful preserves, and fine for freezing. Latham is an outstanding performer even in ordinary soil. At these low prices you can plant freely. Fresh-frozen raspberries taste delicious during the winter months. POSTPAID.

	5 for	10 for	25 for	100 for
<b>Bearing Age Plants</b> .....	<b>\$1.50</b>	<b>\$2.85</b>	<b>\$6.25</b>	<b>\$22.75</b>
<b>Number One Plants</b> .....	<b>1.15</b>	<b>2.15</b>	<b>4.75</b>	<b>15.75</b>

**A 88 Sodus**—The heaviest bearer of all raspberries we have fruited. Simply astonishing how much fruit a few plants will produce. It is a cross of red and black raspberries. Fruit is very large, purple-red color. Especially fine for sauce, jam and freezing. Ripens for several weeks. POSTPAID.

	5 for	10 for	25 for	100 for
<b>Number One Plants</b> .....	<b>\$1.25</b>	<b>\$2.25</b>	<b>\$4.95</b>	<b>\$17.75</b>
<b>Number Two Plants</b> .....	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.85</b>	<b>4.15</b>	<b>14.75</b>

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Bristol

## *Golden Queen*

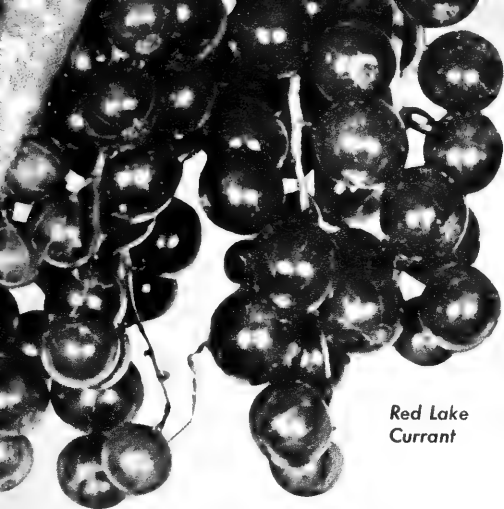
SWEETEST OF ALL RASPBERRIES

**A 89 Golden Queen**—Large, delicious, golden yellow raspberry. It is preferred by many over other raspberries because of its sugary sweetness and unsurpassed flavor. Hardy, vigorous plants produce berries of excellent quality, extra fine for eating fresh, for canning, preserves, and freezing. POSTPAID.

	3 for	5 for	10 for	25 for
<b>Bearing Age Plants</b>	<b>\$1.65</b>	<b>\$2.35</b>	<b>\$4.25</b>	<b>\$9.35</b>
<b>No. 1 Plants</b> .....	<b>1.25</b>	<b>1.85</b>	<b>3.35</b>	<b>7.35</b>



Latham



Red Lake Currant

## Currants For the finest Jelly and Jam

**A 148 Red Lake**—This new variety is rapidly replacing the older kinds. We think that it is the most productive, the best quality of all currants. Pictured actual size, the berries are very large, the clusters are long and filled out right to the end. The color is a bright glossy red and makes the most beautiful and finest flavored jelly. They grow in ordinary garden soil in all the northern states. Plant them 3 to 4 feet apart. Please read NOTICE BELOW. Almost every home has room for some currant bushes. They bear young and regularly. Our big 2-Year No. 1 plants will start bearing next year after planting. Postpaid.

Each 65c, 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.65

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

On account of federal regulations we ship Currants and Gooseberries only to the following states — **Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Wyoming.**

## Blackberries

Ripening after the Red Raspberries, Blackberries are delicious. Thrive everywhere except coldest states. Plant 4 feet apart in rows, rows 7 to 8 feet apart.

**A 76 Alfred**—Ripens early but bears a long time. Produces an enormous crop of first-quality fruit. Berries are mammoth in size. Color is jet black; flavor sweet and delicious, nearly coreless and seedless. Heavy bearer. No. 1 Plants,

	6 for	12 for	25 for
Postpaid.....	<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>\$1.75</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>

**A 75 Ebony King**—We have found this new Blackberry to be a very heavy and regular producer of large, shiny black, very high quality, juicy berries. No. 1 Plants, Postpaid.

**3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.75, 12 for \$3.25**

**A 77 Eldorado**—Late. Very popular Blackberry. The sparkling jet-black berries are large, sweet, delicious and almost coreless. Ripens over a long period. A heavy, regular bearer. No. 1 Plants.

	6 for	12 for	25 for
Postpaid.....	<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>\$1.75</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>

**A 78 Hedrick**—A new variety. Tests have shown it to be larger, better quality and a far heavier producer. Postpaid. No. 1 Plants.

**3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.75, 12 for \$3.25**

## Boysenberries

**IMMENSE SIZE • DELICIOUS FLAVOR • HEAVY BEARER**

**A 140 Thornless Boysenberry**—We have seen berries fully 2 inches long. The fruit ripens over a period of almost 2 months. Eat them fresh for weeks, use them for pies, sauce, preserves and fruit juice. Just like the original Boysenberry but absolutely Thornless. They are almost seedless and a very deep maroon, almost black color when ripe. Plant 8 to 10 feet apart each way. In cold sections it requires winter protection. Postpaid.

Each 30c, 5 for \$1.25, 10 for \$2.25, 25 for \$3.95



## Gooseberries For pies, jams, sauce, jelly

**A 159 Pixwell**—Pictured above, this new gooseberry is by far the best we have ever grown. It is a tremendous bearer of large, fine quality berries. Moreover they hang down on the underside of the branches so they are easy to pick. The plant also is not nearly as thorny as other kinds. It bears very young, the next year after planting. The berries pictured actual size averaging 1/2 inch. Color is light green, turning pink when fully ripe. After growing Pixwell, you will not want the other kinds. Thrives in all northern states. Plant 3 to 4 feet apart. Read NOTICE at left. Postpaid.

Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.85, 6 for \$5.25

### JELLY-JAM SPECIAL

**2 Red Lake Currants**

**2 Pixwell Gooseberries**

AA 165 All 4 for **\$2.75** Postpaid

## NEW VIRUS-FREE STRAWBERRIES

The original stock was developed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. They consider that it is the greatest advance ever made in strawberries. Tests show that the plants LIVE LONGER, BEAR MORE HEAVILY AND THE BERRIES ARE LARGER. We have available this spring the following three varieties. The prices are naturally higher than ordinary plants of the same varieties but the increased yield and longer life will repay the extra cost many times over. Commercial growers especially should plant these strains. Write us for prices on larger quantities.

### NEW EARLY PREMIER

**A 5 Premier** is by far the most popular extra early strawberry. It is our first variety to ripen. Very productive and produces berries for many days. Berries are very large, firm, rich red color and good quality. Because the blossoms are frost-resistant, it is a sure bearer. Plant some for the first ripe strawberries, for eating fresh and for canning or preserving. This new Virus-Free Premier will be planted exclusively as soon as enough plants are available because of its greater health, vigor and productivity. Self-pollenizing. Postpaid.

25 for <b>\$1.35</b>	50 for <b>\$2.25</b>	100 for <b>\$3.85</b>
200 for <b>6.35</b>	500 for <b>12.50</b>	1000 for <b>23.50</b>

### NEW BLAKEMORE

**A 4 Blakemore.** For preserving, canning and freezing, Blakemore is especially fine because it holds its red color and shape so well. It ripens a few days before Senator Dunlap. Very dependable, producing large crops every year. The berries are large, firm, an attractive red color and good quality. It is one of the most widely planted varieties in America. Self-pollenizing so it bears even if planted alone. POSTPAID.

25 for <b>\$1.00</b>	50 for <b>\$1.75</b>	100 for <b>\$2.95</b>
200 for <b>4.95</b>	500 for <b>10.75</b>	1000 for <b>17.50</b>

**A 14 Tennessee Beauty.** This new variety originated in Tennessee. We have tested it and like it very much. Ripens in mid-season. The berries are large, bright red, firm and high quality. Very productive. Fine for eating fresh, for canning, preserves and freezing. Self-pollenizing. POSTPAID.

25 for <b>\$1.35</b>	50 for <b>\$2.25</b>	100 for <b>\$3.85</b>
200 for <b>6.35</b>	500 for <b>12.50</b>	1000 for <b>23.50</b>

### VIRUS-FREE TRIAL COLLECTION

25 Blakemore 25 Premier 25 Tennessee Beauty

AA 33 All 75 for only **\$2.45** Postpaid

**INTER-STATE NURSERIES, Hamburg, Iowa.**

## SWEET AMBROSIA

**100 for \$3.00**

25 for \$1.00

50 for \$1.65

200 for \$5.50

**A1 Ambrosia** is one of the finest Strawberries we have ever tasted. It has that delicious, sweet, real strawberry flavor. The sparkling bright red berries are very large and firm, fine for canning, preserves and freezing because they hold their shape. The fruit is easy to pick and clean because it comes on tall stems, strong enough to hold the fruit up off the ground. Very productive, ripens right after Dunlap. Self-pollenizing. **POSTPAID.**



## JUNE SPECIAL

You will like all of them

25 Ambrosia  
25 New Blakemore  
25 Dunlap  
25 Early Premier  
25 Giant Robinson  
25 Tennessee Beauty

AA 38 All **150 for \$3.65**  
Postpaid  
(Regular Price \$6.30)

LARGE, JUICY

# Strawberries

FRESH FROM YOUR  
OWN GARDEN

**PLANT A PATCH THIS SPRING!**

For more and larger berries, use **RAPID-GRO** (page 7) when planting and every 3 or 4 weeks all season.

Every home should have a strawberry patch. Does not require much space. All the varieties on this page and on page 12 are June-bearers. Set out a patch this spring. They will make new plants this summer and next spring you will have your own, delicious, home-grown berries instead of having to buy them. With each order we send simple, practical planting instructions. For home use, set the plants 12 to 24 inches apart in the row and the rows 3½ feet apart. **All Strawberries are Postpaid.**

## DUNLAP, MIDWEST'S FAVORITE

25 for 80c  
200 for \$3.75

50 for \$1.25  
500 for 7.85

**100 for \$2.25**  
1000 for \$14.25

**A3 Senator Dunlap** is generally called "Dunlap" for short. We have sold countless millions of this grand strawberry. It is by far the most popular and widely planted in the middle west. Hundreds of thousands of families, every summer, enjoy the fruit. It is so dependable, seems like it never fails to produce a good crop.

Ripens in midseason and is simply delicious to eat fresh, can, preserve and freeze. The fine berries are bright red, easy to pick, easy to stem and tops in quality. Day after day, you can go out and pick a bowl full. Self-pollenizing so it bears even if planted alone. It has stood the test of time simply because in its make-up, nature favored it with an iron-clad, disease-resistant constitution. We think it is best to plant several varieties so that you will have fruit over a longer period of time. But if you live in the middle west and have room for only one variety, then we advise planting Dunlap. **POSTPAID.**

## NEW, HUGE, ARMORE

25 for \$1.00  
200 for 4.50

50 for \$1.50  
500 for 9.50

**100 for \$2.65**  
1000 for \$17.50

**A16 Armore** is a new variety from Missouri. Ripens in late midseason. The berries are very large, bright red, firm and excellent quality. The fruit holds up in size to the last picking. Fruits over a long period of time. Productive. Wide-spread reports indicate it is a good variety. Self-pollenizing. We suggest you try some. Self-pollenizing. **POSTPAID.**

**SEE PAGE 3 FOR FREE PREMIUMS.**

## GIANT ROBINSON

25 for 80c  
200 for \$3.85

50 for \$1.35  
500 for 7.95

**100 for \$2.45**  
1000 for \$14.95

**A11 Robinson** is a fairly new variety that you certainly should try out. We have fruited it here at Hamburg for several years and each passing year we think more and more of it. We rate it very highly. First of all, it is such a tremendous producer. Starts ripening just about the time Dunlap is finishing and continues for many days. The berries are very large, just a few fill a box or bowl. They hold this large size right up to the end. The color is such an appetizing bright red, grand for eating fresh and simply grand with sugar and cream. Bears so heavily that you have plenty left for canning, preserves or freezing. We are making a special price because we want thousands of families to find out for themselves what a wonderful strawberry this is. Self-pollenizing.

**We recommend using Berry-Set (page 7) on Strawberry plants when they are blooming. It means more and larger berries with fewer seeds.**

## A GRAND STRAWBERRY TRIO

25 Senator Dunlap  
25 New Blakemore (page 12)  
25 Early Premier (page 12)

AA 44 All **75 for \$2.65** Postpaid

**Free 25 Giant Robinson**

Just for extra good measure, we will include Free 25 Giant Robinson worth 80c. This will make a real Quartet of wonderful strawberries which will furnish you delicious berries for weeks.

DELICIOUS TREAT FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

PLANT *Everbearing strawberries* THIS SPRING AND EAT THEM  
THIS SUMMER AND FALL!



Every home should have a strawberry bed. These Everbearers WILL BEAR THIS SUMMER AND FALL. Tests have shown that they will bear the most if planted 12 inches apart each way in beds of 3 rows. Fertilize the ground with a complete fertilizer like Vigoro, Milorganite, etc. Then mulch the entire bed with sawdust, ground corn cobs, lawn rakings, fine straw, etc. Cut off all runners. In dry weather water thoroughly every 10 days. You can get as much as 12,000 quarts or more per acre. Let your boys and girls make a bed and sell the surplus for their spending money. Here they sell readily at 50c per quart.

INTER-STATE'S GENUINE

# Giant Gem

EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES  
will bear this Summer and Fall

100 for \$3.95

25 for \$1.35    50 for \$2.25    200 for \$6.35    1000 for \$24.50

A 2 **Gem** is the variety which has made everbearing strawberries so popular. We like it even better now because experience has proven that it withstands adverse conditions and is so extremely productive. The berries are large, firm, bright red and good quality. Especially fine for canning and preserves as berries hold their shape and color. Excellent freezer. Will bear this summer and fall right up to freezing. It is astonishing how many quarts of berries you will get. Next year they will bear spring, summer and fall. Self-pollenizing. POSTPAID.

AA 39

## All Season Special

25 Giant Gem  
25 Superfection  
25 Blakemore  
25 Dunlap

ALL 100  
FOR ONLY  
\$2.95  
POSTPAID

(\$5.15 Value)

The Sensational New Everbearer



## RED RICH

Large Size, Rich Red Color,  
Productive, Finest Flavor

A 8 **Red Rich** (P.P. 993)—Good reports from coast to coast are now coming in on this new everbearing strawberry. The big, beautiful berries make you hungry just to look at them. When you eat them, you will agree that they certainly have that sweet delicious real strawberry flavor. Firm, red all the way through and so sweet that you need but little sugar. Perfect for preserves and freezing because they hold their color. Planted this spring, they will BEAR THIS SUMMER AND FALL. Next year you will get berries spring, summer and fall. The plants themselves are so attractive with their abundance of large, deep green leaves, that some folks who do not have a fruit garden, set the Red Rich plants in the perennial border. You get good foliage plus the blossoms plus the wonderful fruit. POSTPAID.

12 for \$2.95    25 for \$5.00, 50 for \$8.50  
100 for \$15.00

## FAMILY STRAWBERRY PATCH

25 Superfection  
25 Giant Gem  
25 Premier  
25 Blakemore  
25 Dunlap  
25 Robinson

AA 36

ALL 150 PLANTS

for \$3.95 Postpaid

(\$7.30 Value)

Gives you berries from early summer to freezing

## FAVORITE STRAWBERRY SPECIAL

25 Superfection Everbearing  
25 Senator Dunlap June Bearing

AA 40    ALL 50 for \$2.15 Postpaid

The Superfection will bear THIS SUMMER AND FALL and next year will bear Spring, Summer and Fall. The Senator Dunlap will bear Spring 1955. We sell millions of these two varieties simply because they bear so well and everyone likes their delicious fruit. Here is a chance to get our most popular everbearing and June bearing varieties at a big saving.

Order early, plant early and it will not be many weeks before the Superfection will commence bearing.



# Streamliner

**Will Bear This Summer and Fall**

✓ **A7** Never has a new strawberry become so popular as quickly as Streamliner. The reasons are simply that it produces so heavily the big red berries of such fine flavor. **PLANTED THIS SPRING IT WILL BEAR THIS SUMMER AND FALL.** Then next year it will produce a tremendous crop in June and after a short time it will start in again and keep on right up to freezing. The Berries are Big, Red, Sweet and **DELICIOUS.** Streamliner is self-pollenizing so can be planted alone. Eat them, preserve them, freeze them. We want to repeat Streamliner has that rich, sweet real strawberry flavor.

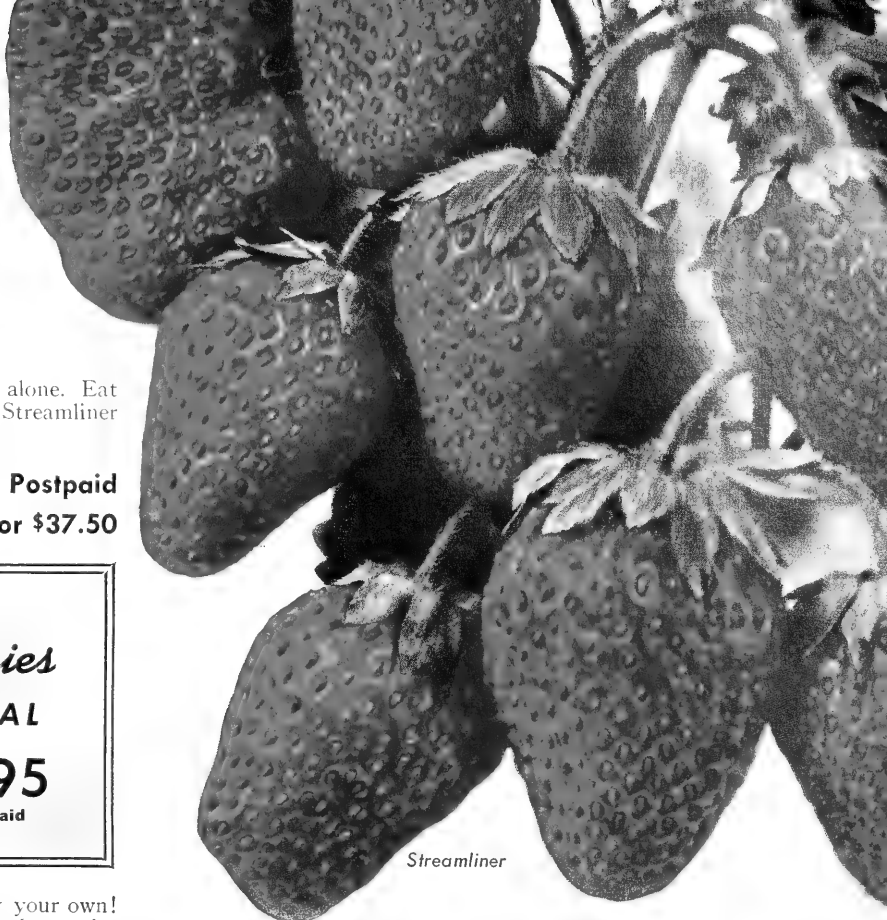
**25 for \$1.75    50 for \$3.25    All Postpaid**  
**100 for \$5.95    500 for \$19.95    1000 for \$37.50**

## THREE OF THE FINEST *Everbearing Strawberries*

**AA 35 SUPERFECTION SPECIAL**

**25 Streamliner } All 75 Plants for only \$2.95**  
**25 Superfection } Postpaid**  
**25 Gem }**  
**(Total value \$5.00)**

Why buy strawberry fruit when it is so easy to grow your own! Freshly picked, home-grown berries taste better and are better for eating, freezing, canning or preserving.



*Streamliner*



*Superfection*

## ← *Superfection*

**THE GREAT NEW EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY**  
**YOU WILL GET A BIG CROP THIS SUMMER AND FALL**

**A9** It is a tremendous bearer. You will have delicious berries this summer and fall. And next year it will bear spring, summer and fall. The berries are big, firm and bright red and red all the way through. Serve them with cream and sugar. For preserves and freezing they are excellent, because they hold their shape and color. It is mighty fine when you can go out in your garden and pick fresh ripe delicious strawberries (saves on the grocery bill too) spring, summer and fall. Strawberries have always been considered the most delicious of all fruits. Now it has been discovered that they are also very healthful. A couple of rows across your garden will give you lots of berries. Superfection is self-pollenizing. Water well in dry weather.

In the 1951 Iowa State College testing garden at Ames, **SUPERFECTION** was the heaviest yielder of all Everbearers tested. It produced at the amazing rate of 11,814 quarts per acre during the 1951 season. This was for plants planted in the spring of 1951. They were set 12 inches apart each way in beds of 3 rows. The runners were cut off all season. The beds were summer mulched with ground corn cobs, fertilizing the ground first. You can mulch with lawn rakings, fine straw, saw-dust. **ALMOST 12,000 QUARTS PER ACRE THE VERY FIRST YEAR PLANTED.** At 40c per quart worth almost \$5,000.00.

**25 for \$2.00    50 for \$3.45    All Postpaid**  
**100 for \$6.45    500 for \$22.50    1000 for \$39.50**



# Morrison...

## NEW GIANT BLACK RASPBERRY

A 91 Morrison Black Raspberry is a new variety that has three very distinct points of superiority.

- 1—Berries are immense size.
- 2—Very fine flavor, almost seedless.
- 3—The plants are vigorous growers and produce tremendous crops.

It ripens a little later than Cumberland. The berries are immense size, glossy black, so attractive that they sell on sight. The fruit is almost seedless, is firm, very sweet, juicy and most delicious flavor. Extra fine for eating fresh and for sauce, jams and pies. Plant some Morrison this spring, for home or commercial use. When it starts fruiting, you will wish you had planted more.

POSTPAID	3 for	5 for	10 for	25 for	100 for
No. 1 Plants	85c	\$1.25	\$2.25	\$4.45	\$15.95
No. 2 Plants	60c	1.00	1.85	3.55	11.95



## NEW RASPBERRY SPECIALS, Postpaid

5 Morrison No. 1 Plants      3 Durham 2-Year Plants

AA 80 All 8 for \$2.25

10 Morrison No. 1 Plants      5 Durham 2-Year Plants

AA 81 All 15 for \$3.75



# Durham

AT NEW LOWER PRICES

THE NEW EVERBEARING RED RASPBERRY  
WILL BEAR THIS SUMMER AND FALL

A 85 Durham is a new red raspberry which is a true everbearer. In early summer it produces a large crop on the old canes, then in only a few weeks the new canes start bearing and BEAR CONSTANTLY to freezing. The fruit is medium to large, attractive red color, firm, good quality, especially fine for preserves and freezing. The plant is a healthy, vigorous grower, very hardy and tremendous producer. The canes grow 3 to 3½ feet tall, just the right height for picking. Every plant we send out WILL BEAR THIS SUMMER AND FALL. Of course the 2 Year plants will produce more than the 1 Year. Every home has a place for a few of these. They soon pay for themselves. Just think of the benefit and pleasure of picking these delicious berries fresh in your own garden. Last fall they were still bearing here in October. Plant some this spring at our risk. If you are not delighted, you may select without cost whatever you wish from our catalog equal to the amount you paid us for the Durham. Plant 3 to 4 feet apart. POSTPAID.

	3 for	5 for	10 for	25 for
2-Year Plants	\$1.65	\$2.35	\$4.25	\$9.35
1-Year Plants	1.25	1.85	3.35	7.35

A 84 September—This new variety bears the usual large summer crop on the old canes. Then the new canes start bearing about September 15th and continue until freezing. Berries are very large, bright red, good quality. Eat them fresh, can, preserve or freeze. Not quite as hardy as Durham. WILL BEAR THIS FALL.

Postpaid	3 for	5 for	10 for	25 for
2-Year Plants	\$1.75	\$2.65	\$4.75	\$10.35
1-Year Plants	1.35	2.15	3.85	8.35

A 86 Indian Summer—A wonderful TWO CROP red raspberry that bears a big crop in early summer and then in the fall bears another crop on the new canes. Berries are huge, fine red color, excellent quality. WILL BEAR THIS SEASON. Fall crop is best in sections with long fall as it is not as early as Durham.

Postpaid	3 for	5 for	10 for	25 for
2-Year Bearing Age Plants	\$1.20	\$1.65	\$3.15	\$6.95
1-Year No. 1 Plants	.90	1.25	2.25	4.95

# Dwarf Fruit Trees

## low-growing — easy to pick — full size fruit

Everybody likes home-grown fruit. It tastes better and saves so much money. But many yards simply are not large enough to permit growing the ordinary large fruit trees. After years of effort we are now able to offer dwarf fruit trees for THE SMALL YARD and for the larger yard too, as they are so much easier to take care of. These Dwarf Trees grow but little larger than a large shrub. They are just as hardy as the larger trees. THEY BEAR VERY YOUNG, OFTEN THE NEXT YEAR AFTER PLANTING. The fruit is generally larger than on the big trees. Moreover these Dwarf Fruit Trees are ornamental. They have beautiful flowers in the spring, the trees are shapely and you get the delicious home-ripened fruit besides.

### Dwarf Pear Trees

These grow scarcely taller than your head. Fruits even larger than on the regular large-growing trees. Often bear the next year after planting. Plant two varieties so they can cross-pollenize and thus produce more fruit. Plant 8 to 10 feet apart.

#### Your Choice of Varieties, Postpaid

4 to 5 feet.....	Each \$2.95
3 to 4 feet.....	Each 2.45

D 84 **Bartlett.** The favorite summer pear.

D 85 **Duchess.** This variety does especially well as a dwarf, producing giant size delicious fruits in the fall. Very fine quality, juicy, tender. Heavy bearer. Very blight resistant.

D 86 **Seckel.** Called the "Sugar Pear," because it is so sweet and delicious. The fruit is not as large as Duchess. Ripens in late summer. Heavy bearer. Blight resistant.

DD 89 **1 Duchess and 1 Bartlett 4 to 5 feet**  
Both for \$5.35 Postpaid

### Dwarf Cherry Trees

Allow these Dwarf Cherries to grow branched low to the ground, giving you more fruit and it can be picked from the ground. Generally start bearing next year after planting. The trees themselves are attractive enough with their foliage, flowers and fruit to plant most anywhere in your yard. Plant 6 to 8 feet apart.

D 56 **Dwarfmont.** This is the regular Montmorency, most popular of all cherries, grown by a special dwarfing process whereby the tree should be scarcely half the regular size. But the fruit will be large, often larger than on the large trees. Just as attractive and fine flavor. You will be able to pick most, if not all, of the fruit right from the ground. Introduced by us last spring 1953 and is exclusive with Inter-State.

2 to 3 feet, Postpaid .....	Each \$5.00
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid .....	Each 4.00

D 55 **Dwarfrich.** A new variety selected by Dr. A. C. Hildreth of the U.S.D.A. Cheyenne Field Station. It makes a very bushy dwarf tree 5 to 6 feet tall and almost as wide. The fruit is bright red color, fine flavor, medium size and ripens a few days after Montmorency. Extremely hardy. Makes a very attractive tree even without the fruit. In early spring, it is a solid mass of white flowers.

2 to 3 feet, Postpaid .....	Each \$2.50
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid .....	Each 1.95

D 57 **North Star.** This new Cherry was originated by the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm. Fruit is large, dark red, sprightly acid, especially fine for pies. The original tree is little more than 6 feet tall and bears well and regularly. Extremely hardy.

3½ to 4½ feet, Postpaid .....	Each \$2.85
2½ to 3½ feet, Postpaid .....	Each 2.25



Delcon Dwarf Apple

### Dwarf Apple Trees

FULL SIZE FRUIT,  
EASY TO PICK

At last we can offer a hardy dwarf apple tree which grows no larger than a large shrub. They start bearing young, often next year after planting. The fruit is full size, often even larger than that produced on the big trees. You can pick them from the ground. Almost every yard has room for at least one of these trees. They are ornamental as well as fruitful. You can grow your own apples in your front or back yard even if it is small. Our Dwarf Apples are grown on the Clark Stock which is hardy up to northern Iowa, far harder than the Malling stocks generally used for dwarfing. Plant them 8 to 10 feet apart. Shipped postpaid and trimmed ready for planting.

D 7 **Early Red Bird,** best red early summer apple.

D 9 **Beacon,** our best mid-summer red apple.

D 1 **Yellow Transparent,** best yellow summer apple.

D 2 **Wealthy,** popular fall apple.

D 8 **Yellow Delicious,** America's favorite yellow apple.

D 4 **Solid Red Delicious,** America's favorite red apple.

D 5 **Bright Red Jonathan,** the midwest's favorite red apple.

D 6 **Delcon,** new variety, extremely heavy bearer. The fruit resembles the Solid Red Delicious and many think even better flavor. Delcon itself is a semi-dwarf tree so by growing it on Clark Dwarfing stock we should have a dwarf tree, more dwarf than the other varieties.

D 10 **Dolgo.** Our most popular crab now in dwarf form. You not only get fine jelly fruit, bright red in color, but a low-growing attractive ornamental tree, a mass of white flowers in spring.

#### Your Choice of These 9 Varieties

3 to 4 feet, Each \$2.95 Postpaid

#### DWARF SPECIALS Postpaid

1 Delcon Apple, 3-4 feet	1 Delcon Apple, 3-4 feet
1 Duchess Pear, 4-5 feet	1 Duchess Pear, 4-5 feet
DD 20 Both for \$5.45	1 North Star Cherry, 3½-4½ ft.
	DD 21 All 3 for \$7.85

# Big Delicious Apricots

GROW FRUIT LIKE THIS IN YOUR OWN YARD



Golden  
Giant  
Apricot

Ripening right after cherries and before the peaches, apricots are one of the most delicious fruits especially when picked fully ripe. They are all free-stone, fine for eating fresh, sauce, preserves, pies and freezing. Plant 20 feet apart.

→ **F 25 Golden Giant** (Plant Patent No. 1,053). This is the finest Apricot we have ever seen. The size is immense, 2 inches across and over 2 inches long, even larger than pictured. The color itself is appetizing, golden-orange with a light blush. For flavor we simply tell you that it is the finest you ever ate, sweet, juicy, tender, delicious. Even if picked fairly green, it develops this fine flavor whereas ordinary apricots when picked green taste insipid. It is a tremendous bearer. Has missed only 2 crops in many years at Grand Junction, Colorado, the home of the originator, Dave Moore. It has borne there when all other varieties failed. It makes a large attractive tree so you can plant it in your yard if you are short of room. For eating fresh, for canning, for preserves, for freezing, GOLDEN GIANT is in a class by itself. In apricot fruit districts we recommend that orchardists try some. We believe they will find this is just what they have been looking for. Its huge size, attractive color, fine flavor top the market. Golden Giant is **SOLD ONLY BY INTER-STATE NURSERIES**. Order today to make sure that you get yours this spring.

	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid . . . .	\$2.25	\$6.45	\$12.30	\$23.40	\$47.50
4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid . . . .	1.75	4.95	9.30	17.40	33.75
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid . . . . .	1.50	4.20	7.80	14.40	27.50

**F 29 Hungarian**—Large fruit of the highest quality. Hardy and good bearer. We recommend this highly.

→ **F 24 Manchurian**—A very hardy apricot from South Dakota. Especially adapted for extremely cold sections. Medium size, golden-orange fruit.

→ **F 23 Perfection**—Fruit is large, beautiful and delicious. Flesh is so firm even if picked nearly ripe, it can be shipped. Hardy, vigorous grower, heavy bearer.

→ **F 26 Superb**—This fine variety originated in Kansas and has been largely planted in the middle west. Hardy, productive. Fruit is medium large, orange-yellow, flesh firm, high quality.

## PRICES ON ALL APRICOTS EXCEPT GOLDEN GIANT

5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid . . . . .	Each	\$1.85, 2 for \$3.50
4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid . . . . .	Each	1.60, 2 for 3.00
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid . . . . .	Each	1.25, 2 for 2.35

## 6-in-1 Apple Tree

**F 72** This 6-in-1 Apple Tree has six different kinds of apples, all on one tree. They are six of our best, most popular kinds, giving you fruit from early summer well into the winter.

**Yellow Transparent**, for summer.

**Wealthy**, for fall.

**Yellow Delicious**, for late fall.

**Solid Red Delicious**, for early winter.

**Bright Red Jonathan**, for the holidays.

**Winesap**, for winter.

Yellow Transparent and Yellow Delicious start bearing young, followed by Wealthy and soon all are bearing, all on the same tree. This is the one tree for those who want several kinds of apples, but do not have much ground available. With its flowers, rich green foliage and fruit, it is attractive enough to plant in front yard.

**Big 3-Year Trees, 5 to 7 feet tall**

**Each \$3.75**  
**Not Postpaid**

**5-in-1 APPLE TREE**

**F 75** This is exactly like the 6-in-1 except it has 5 varieties instead of 6. It has Yellow Transparent, Wealthy, Yellow Delicious, Solid Red Delicious and bright Red Jonathan.

**Big 3-Year Trees, 5 to 7 feet tall**

**Each \$3.25, Not Postpaid**



6-in-1 FF 73  
**SPECIAL**

1 6-in-1 Apple  
1 Golden Giant  
Apricot

5 to 6 foot trees  
Both for **\$5.35**  
Not Postpaid

**PICK APPLES FROM  
EARLY SUMMER INTO FALL**

INTER-  
STATE  
CHERRIES  
BEAR  
YOUNG  
AND  
BEAR  
EVERY  
YEAR

Montmorency

Yellow Glass

# Cherries

The price of a few cans of cherries will pay for a cherry tree which will give you lots of delicious, home-grown fruit for years. You can plant it in your garden or lawn. The flowers are lovely in the spring, the foliage and tree itself are attractive. Then in the early summer you get the healthful fruit. Plant 15 to 20 feet apart.

**F 83 Black Giant**—Productive. Large, purplish-black fruit, firm, sweet, delicious flavor.

**F 76 Black Tartarian**—The big, almost black sweet cherry everybody likes. Ripens in late June. Fine for eating fresh, canning and freezing. Plant a Napoleon beside it so they can cross-pollenize and produce much more.

**F 84 Napoleon (Royal Ann)**—Yellow with a pink blush. Fruit is large, sweet and delicious. Fine for eating, canning and freezing. Ripens in early July. Good pollener for Black Tartarian and Black Giant.

**F 78 Yellow Glass**—The hardest of all sweet cherries. The fruit is large, bright yellow with the real sweet delicious flavor.

## Prices on All 4 Sweet Cherries Listed Above Alike or Assorted, Your Choice

	Each	3 for	6 for
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid..	\$2.25	\$6.45	\$12.30
4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid..	2.00	5.70	10.80
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid.....	1.75	4.95	9.30

## NEW METEOR, Extra Large Fruit

**F 85 Meteor**—A wonderful new cherry from Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm. Great big cherries, fine red color and a rich full flavor. Good for eating fresh and especially fine for pies, cobbler, preserves and freezing. Healthy grower and the original tree near Minneapolis has never failed to bear since it started years ago. Proven hardy in the far north where other cherries will not live. We believe it will become popular in regular cherry states because of its large size, color, flavor and productivity.

4 to 5 ft., Not Postpaid... Each \$2.95, 3 for \$8.25  
3 to 4 ft., Postpaid .... Each 2.45, 3 for 6.75

## Prices on All 5 Cherries Listed Below Alike or Assorted, Your Choice

	Each	3 for	6 for
4 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid	\$2.00	\$5.70	\$10.80
3½ to 4 feet, Postpaid..	1.75	4.95	9.30
3 to 3½ feet, Postpaid..	1.50	4.20	7.80

## MONTMORENCY

### America's Favorite Cherry

**F 81 Montmorency**—This is the most popular of all cherries, largely because it is the best of all for canning. And it tastes mighty good to eat fresh right off the tree, especially when fully-ripened, home-grown. The fruit is large, firm, very fine flavor. Ripens about 10 days after Early Richmond. The tree is a rather short grower so the fruit is easily picked. Bears heavily and regularly. Be sure you have at least one tree in your yard. It is handsome enough that many people plant it in their front yard. If you have room for but one cherry, then we recommend this. You simply cannot beat it for eating fresh, for canning, for freezing, for pies, cobbler, preserves. This is the virus-free Gilbert Strain.

## KANSAS SWEET

### Best Sweet Cherry for Middle-West

**F 77 Kansas Sweet**—This Cherry comes from Kansas. It is the only red sweet cherry we know that will bear in the middle west and south to Texas. The fruit is large, dark red, firm, sweet with a most delicious flavor. The tree itself is handsome enough to plant in your front yard—good foliage, fine shape, beautiful flowers and wonderful fruit.

**F 82 New McClain**—Large fruit, rich red color and delicious flavor. Ripens with Montmorency. Bears young, often next year after planting. Fine for eating fresh, for pies, preserves and freezing.

**F 79 Early Richmond**—This is the first cherry to ripen. In June it is simply full of the bright red, juicy, delicious fruit. Starts bearing young.

**F 80 English Morello**—The last cherry to ripen, 2 to 3 weeks after Montmorency. Fruit is large, almost black when fully ripe, sprightly acid. Bears very young and heavily.

Early  
Richmond

Kansas  
Sweet

## CHERRY SPECIAL

1 Kansas Sweet  
1 Montmorency  
1 Meteor

FF 86A

All 3 for only \$4.95

Not Postpaid (\$6.95 value)

Big 4 to 6-foot trees

FF 86

All 3 for only \$4.25

3½ to 4 ft. trees, Postpaid

Meteor

# Polly FINEST WHITE PEACH

**Hardy, Delicious, Free-Stone, Heavy Bearer**

✓ **F2** Those who have tasted Polly say that it is the finest flavored peach they ever ate. The fruit is very large, blushed, free-stone. The flesh is white and has that real sweet delicious peach taste. For sauce you simply cannot equal it for flavor. Also makes fine preserves. Polly is best for home use and nearby markets. Polly was introduced by us in the spring of 1934. It was originated by the Iowa Experiment Station. Thoroughly tested for many years, it has repeatedly withstood 15 degrees below zero. It starts bearing young and bears regularly.

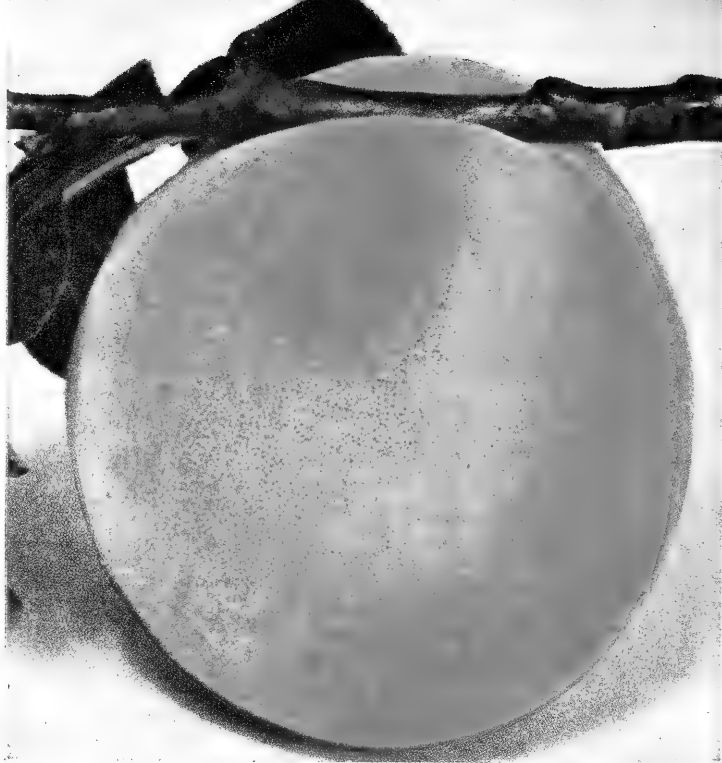
## PRICES ON POLLY

	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
<b>Super Size, Not Postpaid</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>	<b>\$5.85</b>	<b>\$11.40</b>	<b>\$22.20</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>
<b>5 to 7 feet, Not Postpaid.</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>5.10</b>	<b>9.90</b>	<b>19.20</b>	<b>38.75</b>
<b>4 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid.</b>	<b>1.45</b>	<b>4.20</b>	<b>8.10</b>	<b>15.60</b>	<b>31.25</b>
<b>3 to 4 feet, Postpaid.....</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>3.60</b>	<b>6.90</b>	<b>13.20</b>	<b>26.25</b>

## Polly Special

**1 Polly, 5 to 7 feet  
2 Sungold, 4 to 5 feet**

**FF 4 All 3 for \$4.75 Not postpaid**



*Polly, Finest White Peach*

**YOU CAN GROW  
FINE PEACHES LIKE THESE  
DELICIOUS...LARGE...FREE-  
STONE...HEAVY BEARING...**

## PRICES ON SUNGOLD

	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
<b>Super Size, Not Postpaid...</b>	<b>\$2.25</b>	<b>\$6.60</b>	<b>\$12.90</b>	<b>\$25.20</b>	<b>\$51.25</b>
<b>4 to 5 feet, Postpaid.....</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>5.85</b>	<b>11.40</b>	<b>22.20</b>	<b>42.50</b>
<b>3 to 4 feet, Postpaid.....</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>3.90</b>	<b>7.50</b>	<b>14.40</b>	<b>28.75</b>
<b>2 to 3 feet, Postpaid.....</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>2.85</b>	<b>5.40</b>	<b>10.20</b>	<b>20.00</b>

Here's what Mr. H. D. Tiemann of Madison, Wisconsin wrote us on September 20, 1953, about Sungold. "It gives me pleasure to tell you of the fruition of a Sungold Peach Tree. It is a young tree, 3¾ inches in diameter at the base. Between August 19 and 31 we picked 870 luscious peaches weighing 124 pounds. They were practically perfect, of delicious flavor, very tender and juicy. That is going some for Wisconsin. The tree is growing in our small city garden."

## Sungold Special

**2 Sungold, 3 to 4 feet  
1 Polly, 3 to 4 feet**

**FF 3 All 3 for \$3.45 Postpaid**

# Sungold

TRADE MARK

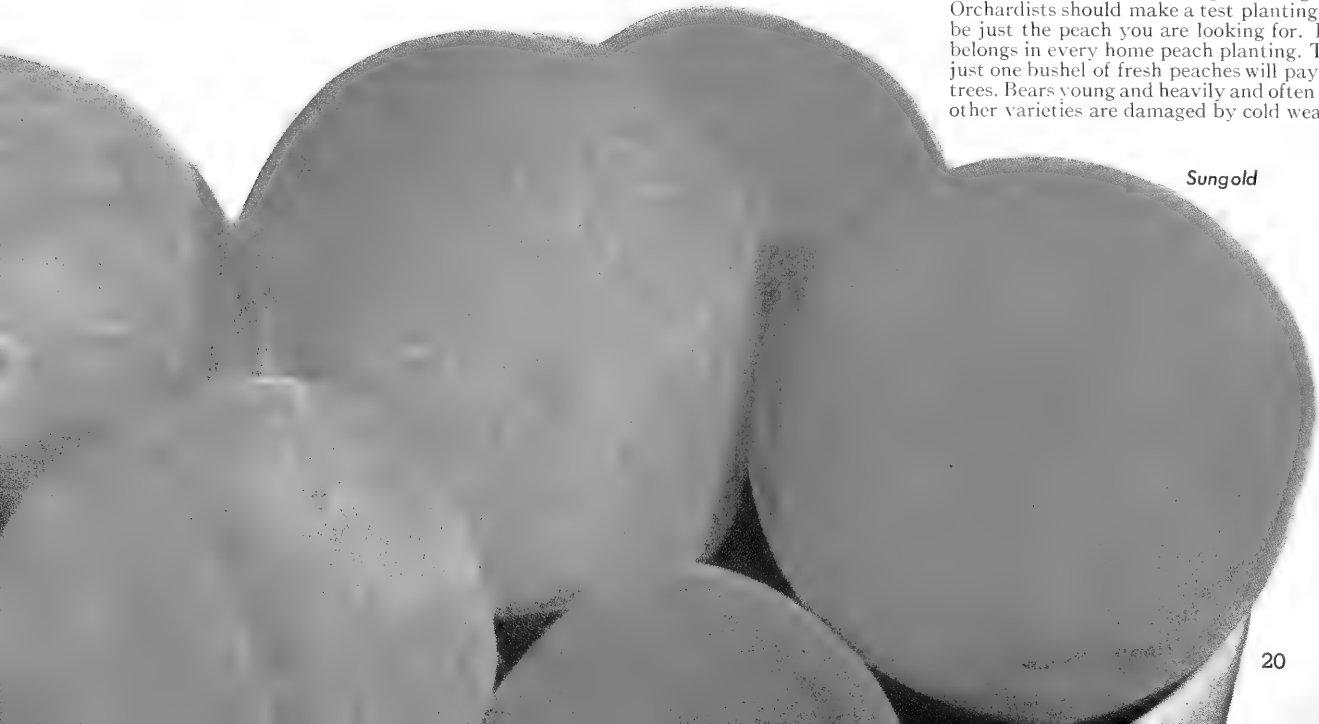
(Sold Only by Inter-State Nurseries)

**HARDY YELLOW PEACH**

**Very Large, Free-Stone,  
High-Quality, Attractive**

✓ **F1 Sungold** is very large, free-stone, beautifully blushed. Flesh is firm, golden yellow, full of juice, fine quality. Extra good for canning. Ripens with Elberta. Heavy, regular bearer. Tree is well-branched, stocky, rather low-growing making it easier to care for and pick. A commercial peach because it is so firm and colors before ripe and ships well. Self-pollenizing. Very hardy. It has been shipped to every section where peaches are grown. Fine reports come from many states. In Grand Junction, Colorado it brings the highest prices. Orchardists should make a test planting. This may be just the peach you are looking for. It certainly belongs in every home peach planting. The price of just one bushel of fresh peaches will pay for several trees. Bears young and heavily and often bears when other varieties are damaged by cold weather.

*Sungold*





# ENJOY LUSCIOUS, TASTY *Peaches* GROWN BY YOURSELF!

## Plant several of Inter-States dependable trees this spring!

### They bear young and heavily.

### All are budded from bearing true-to-name varieties.

The peaches are listed in their order of ripening. Tulip ripens here in early July, Elberta at the last of August. Peaches need but little room, easy to grow. Our Iowa-grown, budded trees are hardy and bear young. Plant them 15 to 20 feet apart. All Inter-State Peaches are self-pollenizing.

**F 12 Tulip**—A new variety, the best extra-early peach we know. Medium-large fruit colored rich red and gold. The flesh is golden yellow, solid, firm, with a wonderful sweet delicious flavor, semi-freestone. A heavy, regular bearer of high quality peaches.

**F 14 Red Haven**—This new variety is rapidly becoming the leading real early yellow peach. The fruit is large, almost a solid red like a Jonathan apple. The yellow flesh is firm, sweetly delicious, high quality. Free-stone. A hardy, vigorous grower and very productive.

**F 11 Fairhaven**—A new variety that ripens a few days earlier than Hale Haven. It is very productive, hardy, often bearing when other varieties do not. Fruit is large, yellow with red cheek. Flesh is yellow, firm and fine flavor. Free-stone. Self-pollenizing. All the "Haven" peaches have proven superior. This one may be still better.

**F 5 Champion**—Free-stone. Large creamy-white with red cheek. Flesh is white, juicy, sweet and highest quality. A heavy, regular bearer. Very hardy. Excepting Sungold and Polly, this is probably the hardest peach we grow.

**F 22 Summercrest**—One of the highest quality new peaches we have tested. A heavy producer of large, oval-shaped fruit, blushed red and yellow with firm yellow flesh, perfect freestone. The luscious, juicy peaches are perfect for eating fresh, canning or freezing.

**F 9 Hale Haven**—Free-stone. This fine new peach is rapidly overtaking Elberta. A heavy producer of large, yellow peaches of high quality. Hardy.

**F 6 Early Elberta**—Free-stone. Yellow with blush. Fruit is large, yellow flesh, firm, juicy, delicious. Hardy. Increasing rapidly in popularity.

**F 10 J. H. Hale**—Free-stone. Very large, golden yellow, flushed red with fuzzless skin. Flesh is yellow, solid, tender, very high quality. On the market it always brings a higher price. Plant with other varieties for pollenization to increase yield.

**F 15 Yellow Cling**—This is a new variety that we selected because the fruits were only medium size, just right for pickling whole and for canning. The yellow flesh is firm, very delicious flavor. Ripens just before Elberta. A heavy bearer. Hardy.

**F 7 Elberta**—This is the most popular of all peaches and is planted wherever peaches are grown. Large handsome fruit, yellow with blush. Flesh is yellow, firm, good quality, free-stone.

#### PRICES ON ALL PEACHES (Except SUNGOLD and POLLY)

Your Choice of Varieties, Alike or Assorted

	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
<b>Super Size</b> , Not Postpaid....	<b>\$1.85</b>	<b>\$5.40</b>	<b>\$10.50</b>	<b>\$20.40</b>	<b>\$41.25</b>
<b>5 to 7 feet</b> , Not Postpaid....	<b>1.60</b>	<b>4.65</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>17.40</b>	<b>35.00</b>
<b>4 to 6 feet</b> , Postpaid.....	<b>1.35</b>	<b>3.90</b>	<b>7.50</b>	<b>14.40</b>	<b>28.75</b>
<b>3 to 4 feet</b> , Postpaid.....	<b>.90</b>	<b>2.55</b>	<b>4.80</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>17.50</b>

#### HOME PEACH SPECIAL

1 Sungold, 1 Polly, 1 Elberta, 1 Red Haven

FF 21 All 4 for **\$5.65**, 5 to 7 feet, Not Postpaid

FF 20 All 4 for **\$3.85**, 3 to 4 feet, Postpaid

#### PEACH SPECIAL

One each of all these 10 varieties, also one Polly and one Sungold, 12 trees in all, giving you fruit July to September. These **big 5 to 7 ft. trees** often start bearing year after planting.

FF 18 All **12** for **\$14.65** Not Postpaid (\$19.00 value)  
Good 3 to 4 ft. trees that will quickly produce a lot of fruit for only a few dollars.

FF 19 All **12** for **\$9.25** Postpaid (\$10.65 value)  
With each collection FF 18 and FF 19 we will include Free 1 Golden Giant Apricot (see page 18).



#### ALL SEASON PEACH COLLECTION

Fresh, tree-ripened Peaches for many weeks—and plenty to can—for the cost of 2 bushels of peaches. Big 5 to 7 ft. trees worth \$11.75.

1 Tulip  
1 Red Haven  
1 Hale Haven  
1 J. H. Hale

1 Elberta  
1 Polly  
1 Sungold

FF 16 All **7** for **\$8.95** Big 5 to 7 feet Not Postpaid

FF 17 All **7** for **\$5.65** Postpaid (\$6.90 Value)  
Good 3 to 4 ft. Trees

# Pears

**DELICIOUS — EASY TO GROW — DO WELL PLANTED  
IN SOD — RIGHT IN YOUR OWN YARD!**

Pears grow in any ordinary soil, even in sod, right in your yard. Plant 20 feet apart. Two trees, alike or different varieties, planted near each other so they can cross-pollenize, will both produce more heavily than if planted alone. To tell when Pears are ready to pick, place the palm of your hand under a Pear, raise it gently and if the stem snaps off easily from the limb, they are ready to pick. Then put them in a cool, dark place to ripen and you will have Pears of the highest quality.

**F 90 Bartlett**—Our most popular summer Pear. Fruit is large, yellow with blush, juicy, sweet, high quality.

**F 92 Kieffer**—The most widely planted winter Pear. A healthy, hardy and vigorous grower which bears young, heavily and regularly. The fruit is large and fills countless jars every season. Pick the fruit when it starts to color and let it ripen in a cool, dark place. Then it is delicious. Blight resistant.

**F 93 Bierschmidt**—A new summer Pear ripening a few days after Bartlett. Originating in Northern Iowa, it is harder than Bartlett. Good bearer. Highest quality. Blight resistant.

**F 95 Patten**—Originating in Iowa, this is a very hardy Pear which can be planted in cold sections like northern Iowa, Minnesota, etc. Ripens in August. The fruit is large, yellow with blush, juicy, sweet, luscious flavor. Good bearer. Very blight resistant.

**F 96 Seckel**—Called the Sugar Pear because of its sweet, delicious flavor. Fruit is not large but the highest quality. Ripens in late summer. Bears young and heavily. Blight resistant.

## PRICES ON ALL PEARS EXCEPT COPE'S Alike or Assorted, Your Choice

	Each	3 for
<b>5 to 7 feet, Not Postpaid</b> .....	<b>\$2.00</b>	<b>\$5.75</b>
<b>4 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid</b> .....	<b>1.75</b>	<b>4.75</b>
<b>3 to 4 feet, Postpaid</b> .....	<b>1.50</b>	<b>3.95</b>

## HOME ORCHARD COLLECTION

Home-grown Fruit Tastes Better and Saves Money

- 1 Apple, Solid Red Delicious
- 1 Apricot, Golden Giant
- 1 Cherry, Montmorency
- 1 Peach, Sungold
- 1 Pear, Cope's Seedless
- 1 Prune-Plum, Stanley

**FF 116 All 6 for \$8.95, Not Postpaid**

Our Largest, Quick-Bearing Trees (worth \$11.90)

**FF 117 All 6 for \$6.35 Postpaid**

3 to 4-foot Size Trees (worth \$8.25)

**FREE—With Each Collection we will include  
25 Superfection Everbearing Strawberry  
Plants worth \$2.00.**

## HOME PEAR SPECIAL

**1 Bartlett**

**1 Cope's Seedless 1 Seckel**

**FF 99 All 3 for only \$5.65**

**5 to 7 feet Trees  
Not Postpaid**

**FF 99A All 3 for only \$3.95**

**3 to 4-foot Trees Postpaid**

**Pears for Eating, for Canning,  
for Preserves**

# Cope's SEEDLESS Pear

**THE PEAR THAT HAS NO SEEDS, NO CORE**

**It's New  
Seedless  
Coreless  
Attractive  
Large Size  
Fine Flavor  
Productive  
Vigorous  
Hardy**

**F 88 Cope's New Seedless Pear**—A New Fruit Sensation. A Pear That Has No Seeds and No Core. In addition, it has everything else that you could ask for in a pear; great producer, excellent quality, size, beauty, vigor and hardiness. The fruit is large, a beautiful golden-yellow with a blush. The flesh is tender and sweet, juicy and delicious. Fine to eat fresh and ideal for canning as it has no seeds, no core.

## Bears Young—A Delicious Summer Pear

The original tree began bearing when 3 years old, and at 5 years of age it produced 3 bushels of perfect fruit. It ripens about 10 days after Bartlett and ripens evenly without any softening at the center. It is a self-pollenizer but will produce more fruit if two Cope's trees are planted near each other. If there are other varieties of Pears close, so they cross-pollenize, then Cope's may have a few small immature seeds.

## PRICES ON COPE'S SEEDLESS

<b>5 to 7 feet, Not Postpaid</b> .....	<b>Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00</b>
<b>4 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid</b> .....	<b>Each 1.85, 3 for 5.00</b>
<b>3 to 4 feet, Postpaid</b> .....	<b>Each 1.75, 3 for 4.85</b>

# Inter-State's outstanding Plum varieties

## BEAR YOUNG - BEAR HEAVILY - DELICIOUS

Scarcely any fruit has been improved as much in the past few years as has the plum. Bears younger and more heavily. The fruit is larger, with a wonderful flavor. We offer below the finest, outstanding varieties. Plant Plums 12 to 15 feet apart, in a group so they can cross-pollenate, thus greatly increasing the crop.

### PLUM PRICES, Your Choice, alike or assorted

	Each	3 for	6 for
5 to 7 feet, Not Postpaid .....	\$1.75	\$4.95	\$8.95
4 to 6 feet, Postpaid .....	1.50	4.25	7.95
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid .....	1.15	3.25	5.95

**F 110 Allred Plum**—This new plum was named Allred because the tree, the foliage, the flowers and the fruit are all purple-red. Freestone and fine quality. Bears regularly. It is attractive enough to plant in your lawn but of course will bear more fruit if planted near other plums. Hardy to Central Iowa.

**F 102 New Damson**—This is an improved strain over the ordinary Damson. The blue plums are medium size of finest quality. Free-stone. A heavy regular bearer. Ripens in August. Hardy to northern Iowa.

**F 103 Green Gage**—The sweetest eating and canning plum, it is just full of sweet, sugary flavor. Large, greenish-yellow fruits, freely produced. Free-stone. Ripens in early September. It is not suited to extremely cold sections like northern Iowa.

**F 104 Pipestone**—A new Plum from Minnesota. The fruit is immense size, the largest plum we have ever grown. It has a very attractive color, red with a golden blush. The flesh is yellow, juicy and excellent quality. Fine for eating and cooking. Bears very young and heavily, ripening in August. Very hardy.

**F 105 Red Coat**—This also comes from Minnesota and is one of our best plums for canning. It is perfectly free-stone, the stone falling right out when you cut the fruit in half. The fruit is large, prune-shaped, a bright red color, good quality. A healthy vigorous grower that bears young and every year. Ripens in August. Very hardy.

**F 106 Stanley**—This new plum is rapidly becoming the most popular of all plums. Large, dark-blue, prune-shaped fruits. The rich yellow flesh is firm, sweet and delicious flavor. Exceptionally fine for eating fresh and canning. A heavy, regular bearer. Ripens in early September. Free-stone. Hardy up to central Iowa. Exceptionally fine.

Stanley



## INTER-STATE'S PLUM CLUSTER

Fine varieties that will supply plums for weeks. Some will start bearing second year after planting.

1 Green Gage                      1 Stanley  
1 New Damson                    1 Toka

FF 100      All 4 for \$5.65 Not Postpaid  
Our largest 5 to 7 foot trees

FF 101      All 4 for \$4.25 3 to 4 Ft. Trees  
Postpaid

With each collection FF100 and FF101 we will include  
FREE 1 Superior for pollinating.

**F 107 Superior**—This fine plum should be widely planted. The fruit is large, attractive red color and a rich sweet flavor. It bears very heavily, every year. Ripens in early August. Very hardy. Fine for eating and canning. A good pollinizer for other plums.

**F 108 Toka**—Originated by Prof. N. E. Hansen, the famous plant genius from South Dakota, this is undoubtedly the richest flavored of all plums—a sweet, somewhat spicy and tangy flavor that is unequalled. The fruit is quite large, a beautiful apricot color with very firm, yellow flesh. Perfect free-stone. Fine for eating and canning. Ripens in August. Very hardy. A good pollinizer for other plums.



## Blueberries, GROW THEM YOURSELF

We have been fruiting these for several years. When we planted them we mixed about 1/3 Peat Moss with the soil. Or you can mix a few handfuls of regular sulphur with the soil when planting. You can get sulphur at your drug store. These are the popular cultivated Blueberries with large berries. Eat them fresh or for pies and wonderful for freezing. The bushes themselves are attractive with white flowers in the spring and waxy green foliage which colors red in the fall. We sell only the three varieties together because they must be planted in a cluster, 4 to 6 feet apart, so they can cross-pollenate. These are 3-year old plants, 14 to 20 inches tall, and they generally start bearing the next year after planting. We have selected the 3 most popular varieties.

1 Jersey      1 Rancocas      1 Rubel  
AA 56      All 3 for \$3.85 Postpaid

2 Jersey      2 Rancocas      2 Rubel  
AA 57      All 6 for \$6.95 Postpaid

SEE PAGE 3 FOR FREE PREMIUMS.

# Plant Summer, Fall and Winter Apples

## THEN YOU CAN HAVE FRESH APPLES, ALMOST THE YEAR 'ROUND

### PRICES ON APPLES, Your Choice of Varieties, Alike or Assorted

	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
5 to 7 feet, Not Postpaid.....	\$1.40	\$3.95	\$7.80	\$15.00	\$30.00
4 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid.....	1.15	3.30	6.30	12.00	22.50
3 to 5 feet, Postpaid.....	.90	2.55	4.80	9.00	17.50

### SUMMER APPLES

**F 31 Anoka**—Generally bears next year after planting. Fruit is yellow streaked red. Ripens in August but can be used a month earlier.

**F 32 Beacon**—This new apple is much better than Duchess. The fruit is large, a solid bright red of very fine quality. It ripens in August but can be used weeks before. It is very hardy and extremely productive. Bears young.

**F 35 Early Red Bird**—This fine apple ripens a week before Yellow Transparent. It is the best real early red apple we know. The fruit is large, bright red, good quality for both eating and cooking. Hardy and a heavy bearer.

**F 38 Red Duchess**—Everybody likes this early red apple. Far better than common Duchess.

**F 37 Yellow Transparent**—The favorite early yellow apple. Ripens in July. Bears young, heavily and every year. Fruit is medium size, tender, juicy. Fine flavor for eating and cooking.

### FALL APPLES

**F 34 Maiden Blush**—An old favorite. Yellow with blush, mild flavor.

**F 42 Wealthy**—By far the most popular fall apple. It ripens in September but can be used weeks earlier. Fruit is large, red striped, with tender, juicy flesh of fine quality. Very hardy. Bears young and heavily.

### CRAB APPLES

**F 62 Dolgo**—Every year just full of bright red fruit which makes the finest tasting and best looking jelly. Tree itself is attractive enough to plant in your lawn as a flowering crab. Very fine for pickling.

**F 65 Whitney**—You can eat it fresh just like an apple. It is not tart. The fruit is medium size, red striped, fine quality. Makes wonderful apple butter and jelly. Bears young and heavily.

### WINTER APPLES

**F 48 Grimes Golden**—For many, many years this has been a very popular yellow apple. The fruit is large and highest quality.

**F 49 Hawkeye Greening**—An attractive greenish-yellow, very large in size and good quality. The only apple we know that is good to eat fresh from the tree, and is just as good in late winter, even when kept in an ordinary cave or cool cellar. Very hardy, tremendous bearer. Very fine for pies, sauce, baking.

**F 51 Jonathan**—Almost everybody knows it and likes it. A fine bright red apple of highest quality with crisp, yet tender flesh. Juicy and full of snap.

**F 52 Jonathan, New Bright Red**—This is like the apple above but it colors a couple of weeks or so earlier and has a richer color. One of America's greatest apples.

### APPLE SPECIAL

An ideal selection for those who do not have much room. Each is the best of its season, our most popular varieties.

- 1 Yellow Transparent**, summer
- 1 Wealthy**, fall
- 1 Solid Red Delicious**, early winter
- 1 Bright Red Jonathan**, winter
- 1 Winesap**, all winter

**FF 68 Our finest 5 to 7 Ft. Trees, Not Postpaid**

**All 5 for \$5.95**

**FF 69 Good 3 to 5 Ft. Trees Postpaid**

**All 5 for \$3.85**

See Page 7 for the  
**New All-Purpose Home Orchard Spray**

*Easy to use, just mix with water. Protects against diseases and insects*

**F 53 McIntosh, Solid Red**—This large red apple is popular in the east. Flesh Snow-white of very high quality.

**F 56 Red Delicious**—This is the original Delicious which originated in Iowa and has been planted from coast to coast for its superb quality and mild juicy flavor.

**F 60 Solid Red Delicious**—Considered by many to be the finest of all red apples. It bears younger, keeps longer and the fruit colors up several weeks earlier than the common Red Delicious. The fruit is large, solid red and has a delicious flavor, unequalled by any other apple.

**F 36 Sweet Delicious**—Our best sweet apple. Large red fruit with rich, sweet aromatic flavor.

**F 64 Winesap**—The most popular long keeping winter apple. This is an improved strain. It has better color, larger size and will keep right through winter into spring.

**F 66 Yellow Delicious**—The most popular yellow apple. Bears young and heavily. Fruit is large, juicy, fine flavor. Some people who cannot digest other apples, eat this without trouble. It is ready for eating in late fall.

**F 67 York Imperial**—A large red apple, a little lop-sided but keeps all winter. A heavy bearer and good quality.

### FARM HOME COLLECTION

Eight of our most popular varieties, giving you fresh apples almost the year 'round, starting in early summer with Early Red Bird and ending late in winter with Winesap. **A Whole Orchard Costs Less than 2 Bushels of Apples.**

- 1 Early Red Bird**
- 1 Yellow Transparent**
- 1 Beacon**
- 1 Wealthy**

**FF 70 Big 5 to 7 Ft. Trees**  
**All 8 for \$8.95** <sup>Not</sup> Postpaid

- 1 Yellow Delicious**
- 1 Solid Red Delicious**
- 1 Jonathan, New Bright Red**
- 1 Winesap**

**FF 71 Fine 3 to 5 Ft. Trees**  
**All 8 for \$5.95** Postpaid





*Clematis Jackmani*

## INTER-STATE'S CLEMATIS

Clematis are the most colorful and many people think them the most beautiful of all flowering vines. On a porch, pergola, trellis or fence, they are truly a gorgeous sight, so many lovely flowers of purple, white, pink, blue and red, all summer. A location shaded from the hot afternoon sun is ideal. Our plants will bloom this summer. POSTPAID.

**V6 Comtesse de Bouchaud**—Lovely large rosy-pink flowers for many weeks in late spring and summer. **Each \$1.00, 2 for \$1.90**

**V2 Henryi**—A chastely pure white flower of unrivaled charm. Immense size, often 7 inches across, and produced all summer. **Each 95c, 2 for \$1.80**

**V3 Jackmani**—When you see this plant, covered with hundreds of purple blooms, you will know why it is called the Queen of all Vines. The flowers are large, 4 to 6 inches across and produced freely all summer. The most colorful and attractive of all. **Each 95c, 2 for \$1.80**

**V4 Mme. Ed. Andre**—Striking, velvety red flowers produced profusely. June to October. **Each 95c, 2 for \$1.80**

**VV7 One Each of All 4 Above Clematis for \$3.45**

**VV1 Clematis Collection**—1 Jackmani, 1 Henryi, 1 Mme. Ed. Andre

**All 3 for \$2.65 Postpaid**

## SILVER LACE VINE

**V17 Silver Lace** is the Fastest Growing Hardy Vine. Often grows 10 to 12 feet the very first season. From mid-summer to late fall, completely covered with thousands of small white flowers. The foliage is glossy green. Easy to grow, it is ideal for porch, pergola, trailing over a fence, stumps and banks.

**Strong No. 1 Plants, Each 90c, 2 for \$1.75, Postpaid**

## WISTERIA VINES

Easy to grow from coast to coast excepting in the very coldest states. Long clusters of fragrant flowers in the spring. Our plants are grafted from blooming wood and start blooming much quicker than ordinary Wisteria.

**Your Choice V12 Blue V14 Pink V15 Purple V16 White**

**Heavy 2-Year Plants, Each \$1.00, 2 for \$1.85, Postpaid**

**V30 Euonymus Vegetus**—Stays green all winter. The only hardy vine we know that holds its glossy, rich green foliage all winter. Has scarlet berries for many weeks. A marvelous wall cover. Grows in sun or shade. Grows rather slowly but every foot is attractive. Clings to anything. Lasts a lifetime.

**Each \$1.25, 2 for \$2.25, Postpaid**

## SUMMER KING HONEYSUCKLE

**V9 Summer King Honeysuckle (Heckrotti)**—From June until freezing, this magnificent plant is covered with showy clusters of large, fragrant flowers, rose-flame outside and gold inside. The attractive foliage, a rich blue-green, makes a perfect background for the brilliant flowers. Hardy, healthy, easy-to-grow. It can be used in so many places—porch, pergola, fence, fine for covering bank or cave, and especially beautiful for a trellis. **OUR PLANTS WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER.** Postpaid.

**Heavy, 2-Year Plants, Each 80c, 2 for \$1.35**

**Medium 2-Year Plants, Each 65c, 2 for \$1.10**

*Summer King Honeysuckle, below*



**V18 Boston Ivy**—It clings so closely to the walls, they seem to be shingled with leaves. The foliage colors a charming maroon in the fall. Clings without support to even the smoothest surface. Prefers a north or east side.

**Each 75c, 2 for \$1.35, Postpaid**



## NEW SURE-TO-FRUIT BITTERSWEET

**V19 Chinese Bittersweet (Loeseneri)** — This is a new, rare species imported from China a few years ago. It is the surest and most prolific fruiting variety known. The foliage is a rich, dark-green. Blooms in June. In autumn the clusters of attractive orange-scarlet berries are so thick they almost cover the entire vine. Just one plant will fruit. But if you plant two in the same hole or close together so they can cross-pollenate, they will bear still more. The berried branches make such fine fall and winter bouquets. Entirely hardy with us, it grows in almost any kind of soil, in full sun or part shade. It will grow in almost full shade but not fruit as heavily. We grow these from cuttings so as to keep the strain pure. POSTPAID.

**Extra Heavy 3-Year Plants. Each \$1.25, 2 for \$2.25**

**Heavy 2-Year Plants. Each 1.00, 2 for 1.75**

**Medium 2-Year Plants. Each .80, 2 for 1.40**

# Inter-State's Flowering Shrubs

MAKE YOUR HOUSE A HOME. HAVE BLOOMS FROM SPRING TO FROST



Snowy White Bridal Wreath (Spirea Van Houtte)

## RED, WHITE AND BLUE SPIREA SPECIAL

1 White Bridal Wreath, 3 to 4 feet } SS 140  
 1 Red Spirea, 18 to 24 inches (page 33) } All 3 for \$2.25  
 1 Blue Spirea, No. 1 Plants } Postpaid

## MISTY Blue Spirea

**\$ 33 Blue Spirea** (Caryopteris, Blue Mist)—One of the most attractive low-growing shrubs. From August to frost every branch and every twig has many clusters of small, fringed powder-blue flowers giving a misty appearance. Makes a neat, compact rounded bush 2 feet tall, with narrow, silvery-green foliage. The roots are hardy but in northern states the top dies down like a perennial. Cut off the old tops in early spring and it comes up lovelier than ever.

**No. 1 Plants, Postpaid, Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75**

Regal Privet, Below



## SNOWY WHITE Bridal Wreath

**\$ 139 Bridal Wreath**, Spirea Van Houtte, is America's most widely planted shrub. A solid mass of snowy white blooms in the spring. Its graceful, curving branches add beauty in flower, in foliage and in winter. Plant it any place that you want a lovely hardy flowering shrub 5 to 6 feet tall and almost as wide. Fine for foundation planting, in groups, for screens or hedges and makes magnificent individual specimens. Thrives in sun or part shade, in any ordinary soil. More than any other shrub, it has helped to make America more beautiful.

	Each	3 for	6 for
12 to 18 inches, Postpaid.....	50c	\$1.25	\$2.15
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid.....	60c	1.50	2.45
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid.....	70c	1.85	3.25
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid.....	95c	2.75	5.25

**\$ 6 Barberry, Green Leaf** (Thunberg's Japanese)—Good for border and low foundation planting. Makes a dense, rounded bush 3 to 4 feet tall. Grows in sun or part shade. Foliage colors bronzy-purple-red in the fall. Bright red berries hang on nearly all winter. Has small thorns. Hardy. Immune to rust.

12 to 18 inches, Postpaid.....	Each \$ .60, 3 for \$1.50
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid.....	Each .75, 3 for 1.95
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid.....	Each 1.00, 3 for 2.75

Below, Beauty Bush



## GRACEFUL Beauty Bush

**\$ 8 Beauty Bush** (Kolkwitzia)—This hardy, long-lived shrub is superb in group plantings, as a specimen and for an untrimmed hedge or screen. In the spring the graceful arching branches are completely covered with lovely pink blossoms, delightfully fragrant. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall in ordinary soil in sun or part shade. Rather slow coming into bloom but after 3 years it will be a beauty spot in your yard.

12 to 18 inches, Postpaid.....	Each \$.75, 2 for \$1.25
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid.....	Each 1.00, 2 for 1.75
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid.....	Each 1.25, 2 for 2.25

## REGAL PRIVET, An Aristocrat of Shrubs

**\$ 94 Regal Privet** makes a very dense, bushy plant 5 to 6 feet tall and just as wide. The foliage is a glossy deep green. The branches grow almost horizontally. Small white flowers in the spring, followed by blue berries in the summer and fall. You will always find the birds attracted to this shrub because they like the berries. One of the handsomest, low-spreading shrubs. Hardy, easy to grow, thrives in full sun or part shade.

12 to 18 inches, Postpaid.....	Each \$ .75, 2 for \$1.25
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid.....	Each 1.00, 2 for 1.75



Cardinal Shrub (Weigela Vanicek)

# Cardinal Shrub Weigela Vanicek

## The Shrub of the Century

**\$150** Since we first called your attention to this unique new shrub in the spring of 1947, we have grown and sold over one half million. It is rapidly becoming the most widely planted new hardy shrub in America. The reason is simply that it is truly All-American, thriving in the East, the West, the North, the South. Blooms spring, summer and fall. Plants set out this spring **WILL BLOOM THIS SEASON.**

We wish that you could see them blooming here. In May-June each one is simply covered from top to bottom with hundreds and hundreds of the lovely rosy-red flowers. They are trumpet-shaped, 1 to 1½ inches across. After this first big display, there are some scattering blooms throughout the season. If you cut off sprays of flowers and use them for bouquets, the plant will flower even more freely than if you left them on. The youngest plants in the nursery, only a few months old, bloom.

At Hamburg, the Cardinal Shrub has withstood 15 below zero without injury. It is so easy to grow, not particular as to soil. Thrives in full sun or part shade. Makes a shapely bush 6 feet or so tall with excellent foliage. It is the best hardy new shrub which we have ever tested. We want many thousands, all over America (except extremely cold sections) to plant Cardinal Shrub because we know that just one in a neighborhood will bring many more orders. Those who see it, want it. Look over your yard, whether large or small. You will find a spot where it will fit in. We ship them to you **POSTPAID**, trimmed ready for planting.

	Each	2 for
<b>Specimens, 3 to 4 feet</b> .....	<b>\$2.50</b>	<b>\$4.25</b>
<b>Select, 2 to 3 feet</b> .....	<b>2.00</b>	<b>3.75</b>
<b>Fine, 18 to 24 inches</b> .....	<b>1.75</b>	<b>3.25</b>
<b>Good, 12 to 18 inches</b> .....	<b>1.45</b>	<b>2.65</b>

### CARDINAL SPECIAL

**\$5 149 3 FOR \$4.95 Postpaid**

Select 2 to 3-foot shrubs

## ALMOND, PINK FLOWERING

**\$2** Pictured below. These Pink Almonds bloom early, right after the Golden Bell. The flowers are very double, rosy-pink and completely cover the entire plant from top to bottom. Makes a rounded bush 3 to 4 feet tall. Grows from coast to coast and Canada to the Gulf. Thrives in full sun or part shade. Our plants are grown on their own roots. This means extra vigor and also they will not produce "wild suckers".

<b>3 to 4 feet, Postpaid</b> .....	<b>Each \$1.25</b>
<b>2 to 3 feet, Postpaid</b> .....	<b>Each 1.00</b>
<b>18 to 24 inches, Postpaid</b> .....	<b>Each .80</b>
<b>12 to 18 inches, Postpaid</b> .....	<b>Each .65</b>

Pink Flowering Almond



## RED LEAF BARBERRY

**\$7** **Barberry, Red Leaf** is by far the most popular red leaved shrub in America. The foliage comes out a lustrous purple-red, becoming more brilliant in summer and in the fall turns a striking orange-scarlet. Has red berries nearly all winter. Makes a dense compact shrub 3 to 4 feet tall. Its color is best when planted in full sun. Adds a distinctive color to any planting. Easy to grow, everywhere. Immune to rust.

<b>2 to 3 feet, Postpaid</b> .....	<b>Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.45</b>
<b>18 to 24 inches, Postpaid</b> .....	<b>Each .90, 3 for 2.45</b>
<b>12 to 18 inches, Postpaid</b> .....	<b>Each .75, 3 for 1.95</b>

Red Leaf Barberry





# VIVID COLOR *Azalea Mollis*

*Imported from Holland*

We are happy to announce that we found in Holland a superior strain of Azalea Mollis which not only has larger, brighter flowers but also is adapted to conditions in the mid-west which heretofore has been unable to grow this grand shrub. They grow 3 to 4 feet tall and just as wide. The lovely flowers cover the bush in May and June, giving a display of color unequalled by any other shrub. Prefers partial shade and a slightly acid soil. You can make soil acid by mixing Peat Moss (see page 6) with your soil when planting. Or mixing with your soil a handful or two of common sulphur (get at drug store) will make soil acid. These fine imported plants are 10 to 18 inches tall, branched and will probably give you a few flowers this spring. Stands 10 to 15 below zero without injury.

## Azaleas, Your Choice,

\$ 20 **Orange Azalea**

\$ 21 **Red Azalea**

\$ 22 **Salmon Azalea**

\$ 23 **Yellow Azalea**

**Each \$2.35**

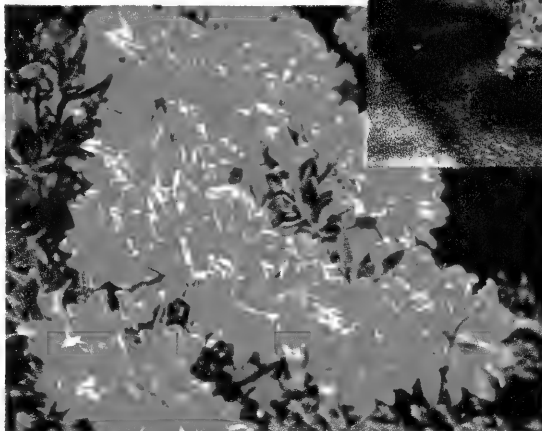
**2 for \$4.25**

**Postpaid**

\$ 25

**Mixed Colors, Each \$2.00,**

**2 for \$3.75**



## AZALEA SPECIAL

**1 Orange**

**1 Red**

**1 Salmon**

**1 Yellow**

**SS 24 All 4 for \$7.95**

**Postpaid**

**\$ 144 Tamarix, Summer Glow**—A new variety, by far the best. The silvery blue feathery foliage gives a charming lacy loveliness. Unsurpassed for screen or background. Grows 10 to 12 feet tall but can easily be pruned to a lower height. The attractive wine-red flowers are produced almost all summer. It is so easy to grow. Thrives in sun or part shade, in dry or wet places, in good soil or poor. One of the very best shrubs. Our plants will bloom for you this Summer. **POSTPAID.**

<b>3 to 4 feet . . . . .</b>	<b>Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.45</b>
<b>2 to 3 feet . . . . .</b>	<b>Each 1.00, 3 for 2.75</b>
<b>18 to 24 inches . . . . .</b>	<b>Each .75, 3 for 1.95</b>
<b>12 to 18 inches . . . . .</b>	<b>Each .60, 3 for 1.50</b>

*Tamarix, Summer Glow*

## Golden Bell Forsythia Spectabilis

**\$ 44** The first shrub to bloom in early spring, its bright yellow flowers light up the yard. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall, in sun or partial shade. Hardy, easy to grow, thrives in ordinary soil. The light green bark is attractive all winter.

### Postpaid Prices

<b>3 to 4 feet . . .</b>	<b>Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.45</b>
<b>2 to 3 feet . . .</b>	<b>Each 1.00, 3 for 2.75</b>
<b>18 to 24 inches . .</b>	<b>Each .75, 3 for 2.10</b>
<b>12 to 18 inches . .</b>	<b>Each .50, 3 for 1.35</b>

**\$ 92 Potentilla Fareri.** This new shrub is very hardy. Makes a compact bushy shrub about 2 feet tall with small fern-like foliage. Bright yellow flowers June to October. **Postpaid.**

**12 to 15 inches, Each \$1.50**

## GOLDEN SPECIAL

**1 Tamarix, Summer Glow  
3 to 4 feet**

**1 Golden Bell  
3 to 4 feet**

**SS 47**

**Both for \$1.95**

**Postpaid**



*Golden Bell, Forsythia Spectabilis*



# LOVELY *Crape Myrtle* BLOOMS MIDSUMMER TO FROST

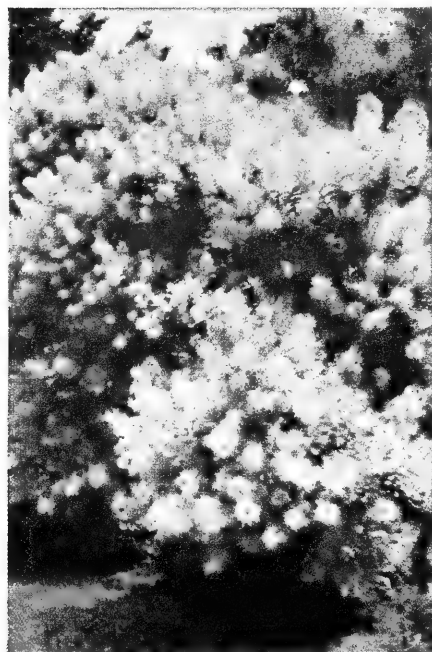
The South's most beautiful shrub, can now be grown farther north by planting this hardier strain. However, we do not advise planting it north of southern Iowa. Grow it just like Everblooming Roses, giving winter protection by mounding up dirt before cold weather comes. It blooms on new growth so it does not matter if the old top is entirely killed. The flowers have lovely clear colors with a soft crepe-like texture. They bloom the first summer after planting. However, they have one peculiarity. They sometimes are slow to leaf out the first year. They stay dormant for several weeks and you wonder if they are dead. But after a while the leaves come out and they soon start blooming. Crape Myrtle is one of the most beautiful of all shrubs. The foliage is glossy deep green and it blooms in the hot summer months when flowers are so welcome.

## Postpaid Prices on Crape Myrtle

\$ 26	Hardy Pink	.....	Each 65c
\$ 27	Hardy Purple	.....	Each 65c
\$ 28	Hardy Red	.....	Each 65c

## SUMMER BEAUTY SPECIAL

- 1 Blue Hydrangea, 2 year (page 30)
  - 1 Cardinal Shrub, 18 to 24 inches (page 27)
  - 1 Pink Snowball, 12 to 18 inches
- SS 42 All 3 for \$4.95 Postpaid (\$6.20 value)



## MAGNIFICENT *Purple Fringe* SMOKE TREE

\$ 41 Makes a large shrub, up to 8 to 10 feet tall, 6 feet wide. In July-August it is covered with feathery flowers like a cloud of lilac-purple smoke. The green foliage colors beautifully in the fall. Becomes more attractive each passing year. Thrives from the Gulf of Mexico up to central Iowa. Postpaid.

3 to 4 feet	.....	Each \$2.00
2 to 3 feet	.....	Each 1.50
18 to 24 inches	.....	Each 1.25

Hardy Pink Crape Myrtle



Hardy Purple

Hardy Red

## CRAPE MYRTLE SPECIAL

- 1 Hardy Pink
- 1 Hardy Purple
- 1 Hardy Red

SS 31

All 3 for \$1.65 Postpaid

## POPULAR *White Snowball*

\$ 123 This old time favorite is not pictured, because everyone knows what a grand shrub it makes, 8 to 10 feet tall. In April-May it is completely covered with hundreds of the pure-white flowers which look like snowballs. Very hardy, does well in part shade or full sun.

2 to 3 feet	.....	Each \$1.65
18 to 24 inches	.....	Each 1.35
12 to 18 inches	.....	Each 1.00

\$ 51 **Red Tartarian Honeysuckle** (Zabeli). Makes a magnificent bushy plant 8 to 10 feet tall. Red flowers, followed by red fruits. Very hardy. Easy to grow. Postpaid.

18 to 24 inches	.....	Each 75c, 3 for \$1.75
12 to 18 inches	.....	Each 50c, 3 for 1.25

## ROYAL PURPLE

\$ 40 A new Smoke Tree offered by us for the first time in 1952. For foliage and flowers it is the most striking shrub we have ever seen. The leaves are a rich purple and in mid-summer it is covered with huge masses of the feathery purple flowers, producing an effect unequalled by any other shrub. Grows 8 to 10 feet tall and 6 feet wide. Marvelous for background planting and as individual specimens. It has proven perfectly hardy with us but we do not advise planting north of central Iowa. Prefers a sunny location. Postpaid.

2 to 3 feet	.....	Each \$2.85
18 to 24 inches	.....	Each 2.35
12 to 18 inches	.....	Each 2.00

## FRAGRANT *Pink Snowball*

\$ 145 (*Viburnum Carlesii*). Pictured below. In spring this shapely shrub is completely covered with blooms so fragrant they perfume the entire yard. Flowers open light pink, becoming white. A perfect shrub, 5 to 6 feet tall and just as wide. Deep green foliage colors bronzy-red in fall. Very hardy, grows in full sun or part shade. Planted from coast to coast. Makes a magnificent specimen and very attractive in any shrub planting. Remember that you should never use Sulphur dust or spray on or near any *Viburnum*.

12 to 18 inches, Postpaid Each \$2.45



Pink Snowball



## BEAUTIFUL Blue Hydrangea

**S 55 Blue Hydrangea.** We offer a new hardy strain, which has immense flower heads, often a foot across, that last for many weeks. In ordinary soil the flowers are pink. In acid soil, they are blue. You can make your soil acid by mixing in one half Peat Moss (see page 6). Or you can water twice a month with a tablespoon of aluminum sulphate per gallon of water to make the color a rich blue. If you cannot get aluminum sulphate from your drug store we will send you some for 50¢ postpaid.

Does best in partial shade. Grows only 3 to 4 feet tall making a well rounded shrub just as wide. A group of 2 or 3 will enhance the beauty of a picture window in your home. Where winter temperature goes below zero give protection just like roses by mounding up 10 to 12 inches of soil around the plant before severe freezing weather. We do not recommend planting north of central Iowa. Our plants are well rooted field grown (not small greenhouse potted plants). Becomes more popular each passing year.

Field-grown Plants, Postpaid

**Two-Year, Each \$1.75, 2 for \$3.25**  
**One-Year, Each 1.35, 2 for 2.45**

### SS 54 BLUE HYDRANGEA SPECIAL

**1 Blue Hydrangea, 2-Year**  
**1 Burning Bush,**  
**15 to 18 inches**

**Both for \$3.75**  
**Postpaid**

## COLOR CHANGING Burning Bush

**S 32 Euonymus, Alatus Compactus**—One of the most beautiful of all shrubs, becomes a different color with each season. Yellow flowers in May-June followed by red berries which are very attractive in late summer and fall. Through the summer the foliage is an attractive dark green. In the fall it colors brilliant copper-crimson tinged rose. An unusual corky bark adds to the winter appearance of this marvelous shrub. Thrives successfully from coast to coast, the Gulf to Canada. Makes a compact, bushy plant 4 to 5 feet tall and 3 to 4 feet wide. Very fine for foundation planting or individual settings. Very attractive with the new modern homes. A shrub that is ornamental and attracts attention spring, summer, fall and winter. Has a place in almost every yard. The plants we send you are especially fine this spring. POSTPAID.

**15 to 18 inches, Each \$2.75, 2 for \$5.00**  
**10 to 15 inches, Each 1.95, 2 for 3.65**



*Euonymus, Burning Bush*

Royal Red

White King

Empire Blue



## THESE NEW Summer Lilacs

**BLOOM PROFUSELY AND CONTINUOUSLY**

Four new Summer Lilacs (sometimes called Butterfly Bush or Buddleias), each the finest of its color. All bloom profusely and continuously from early summer to frost. No other shrub can compare with them for freedom of bloom. They make an attractive compact bush, 4 feet or so tall. The roots are hardy; the tops die down in winter, then come up again even more vigorously next spring. The lovely fragrant flowers are beautiful in the garden and fine for cutting. Plant in full sun or part shade. There is a place in every garden for these beautiful Summer Lilacs. Postpaid.

**S 11 EMPIRE BLUE** (Pat. No. 557)—Finest blue... **Each 85c**  
**S 12 PURPLE GLORY** A true Royal Purple... **Each 85c**  
**S 14 ROYAL RED** (Pat. No. 556)—Best Red... **Each 85c**  
**S 15 WHITE KING** Glistening white... **Each 75c**

**SS 18 1 Each of all 4 for \$2.75 Postpaid**

### SS 17 SUMMER LILAC SPECIAL

**1 Royal Red**  
**1 Empire Blue**  
**1 White King** } **All 3 for \$2.25**  
**Postpaid**

# Hydrangea FOR SHADY SPOTS



*Hydrangea P.G.*

**\$ 60 Hydrangea P.G.**—This attractive shrub pictured above does well in the sun, in partial shade or even on the north side of the house. Grows 4 to 6 feet tall, blooming from mid-summer to frost, with giant cone-shaped flowers, white at first, then turn fascinating pink and bronze. Fine for cutting, lasting for weeks.

**12 to 18 inches, Postpaid... Each \$ .80, 3 for \$2.25**  
**18 to 24 inches, Postpaid... Each .90, 3 for 2.50**  
**2 to 3 feet, Postpaid... Each 1.00, 3 for 2.75**  
**3 to 4 feet, Postpaid... Each 1.25, 3 for 3.50**

## HILLS OF SNOW

### Hydrangea

**\$ 59** A grand shrub for shady places, for foundation planting or borders. From June to August it is covered with large flowerheads of pure white, like huge snowballs. Makes a rounded compact bush 3 to 4 feet tall with large, attractive heart-shaped leaves. Perfectly hardy, thrives everywhere except the southern states. **POSTPAID.**

**12 to 18 inches... Each \$ .80**  
**18 to 24 inches... Each .90**  
**2 to 3 feet... Each 1.00**  
**3 to 4 feet... Each 1.25**



*Hills of Snow Hydrangea*

**\$ 57 Oak Leaf Hydrangea**—In June it has panicles of white flowers often a foot long. The foliage resembles oak leaves and is attractive all season, especially in the fall when it colors a rich crimson. Makes a large spreading bush 5 to 6 feet tall and 6 to 8 feet wide. Grows in sun or partial shade. **Postpaid.**

**12 to 18 inches... Each \$1.15 18 to 24 inches... Each \$1.50**

## French Lilacs FRAGRANT, COLORFUL

**Bushes planted this spring will bloom next spring!**

They bloom very young, just a year or two after planting. Grow 6 to 8 feet tall. These are so fine that many cities are making French Lilacs the city-wide shrub. In our trial plantings we have nearly 50 varieties of Lilacs. We are propagating those kinds which we find best. They are grown right here at Hamburg and we believe they are as fine plants as are grown. Seldom have you had the opportunity to get such fine kinds at these prices. All are own-root plants.

- \$ 67 Ludwig Spaeth**—The favorite purple. Single.
- \$ 66 Mme. F. Morel**—Huge trusses of beautiful lilac. Single.
- \$ 72 Monge**—Bright ruby-red. Single.
- \$ 75 Mont Blanc**—Snow-white. Single.
- \$ 90 President Fallieres**—Exquisite pink. Double.
- \$ 73 President Grevy**—Lovely blue. Double.

**Your Choice Above 6 Varieties, Alike or Assorted, Postpaid**

	Each	2 for	4 for
<b>2 to 3 feet, Postpaid...</b>	<b>\$1.85</b>	<b>\$3.50</b>	<b>\$6.50</b>
<b>18 to 24 inches, Postpaid.</b>	<b>1.45</b>	<b>2.65</b>	<b>5.00</b>
<b>12 to 18 inches, Postpaid.</b>	<b>1.15</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>3.65</b>

**SS 61 One Each of All 6 Above Lilacs for \$8.45**  
**2 to 3 feet, Postpaid**

**SS 62 One Each of All 6 Above Lilacs for \$5.95**  
**18 to 24 inches, Postpaid**

**SS 65 One Each of All 6 Above Lilacs for \$4.45**  
**12 to 18 inches, Postpaid**

### SPRING LILAC SPECIAL

1 Blue	1 Purple	1 White	1 Lilac
<b>SS 79 All 4 for \$5.65</b>	<b>2 to 3 feet, Postpaid</b>		
<b>SS 78 All 4 for 4.25</b>	<b>18 to 24 inches, Postpaid</b>		
<b>SS 77 All 4 for 3.25</b>	<b>12 to 18 inches, Postpaid</b>		





# Winterberry ... STAYS GREEN ALL WINTER

**\$ 155 Winterberry** (*Euonymus Patens*)—One of the most attractive and versatile of all shrubs. Lustrous, glossy green leaves stay on all winter, creating interest all year round. Makes a shapely bush 4 to 5-feet tall, bright red berries appearing in the fall, hang on into winter. Fine for foundation planting, as specimens, and a perfect background behind low shrubs, roses and perennials. Makes a wonderful hedge with its green foliage all through the winter. As a hedge plant 18 to 24 inches apart and shear to any desired height. Thrives in sun or part shade, even on the north side of house. Hardy here in southern Iowa but we do not advise planting farther north. Look over your yard and you will find spots where this shrub will help make your home more attractive. Generally sold at much higher prices. This spring they are extra fine, very well-branched.

	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for
<b>30 to 36 inches</b> , Postpaid.....	<b>\$1.85</b>	<b>\$4.95</b>	<b>\$8.95</b>	<b>\$16.95</b>
<b>24 to 30 inches</b> , Postpaid.....	<b>1.45</b>	<b>3.95</b>	<b>7.25</b>	<b>13.55</b>
<b>18 to 24 inches</b> , Postpaid.....	<b>1.25</b>	<b>3.45</b>	<b>6.25</b>	<b>11.55</b>
<b>12 to 18 inches</b> , Postpaid.....	<b>1.00</b>	<b>2.85</b>	<b>5.40</b>	<b>10.20</b>



*Winterberry, stays green all winter*

## VIRGINAL, Fragrant Mock Orange

**\$ 87** In May and June this shrub is loaded down with the pure snow-white flowers so fragrant they perfume the yard and a single branch will perfume a room. After this first great burst there are scattering flowers all summer. Makes an upright bush 6 feet tall. Perfectly hardy, easy to grow, in full sun or part shade. Fine for foundation and in group plantings.

<b>12 to 18 inches</b> , Postpaid.....	<b>Each \$ .85, 2 for \$1.65</b>
<b>18 to 24 inches</b> , Postpaid.....	<b>Each 1.10, 2 for 2.00</b>
<b>2 to 3 feet</b> , Postpaid.....	<b>Each 1.20, 2 for 2.25</b>

## BEAUTIFUL STAR, Mock Orange (Belle Etoile)

**\$ 86** Many think this is the finest and most fragrant Mock Orange. The 2-inch flowers are star-shaped and pure white except when first opening there is a slight purple tinge deep in the throat. Makes a neat, graceful bush about 5 feet tall. Blooms in late spring and early summer. Grows in sun or part shade. New and scarce. We do not advise planting in sections where temperature drops lower than 10 below zero for long periods.

<b>12 to 18 inches</b> , Postpaid.....	<b>Each \$ .85, 2 for \$1.65</b>
<b>18 to 24 inches</b> , Postpaid.....	<b>Each 1.10, 2 for 1.95</b>
<b>2 to 3 feet</b> , Postpaid.....	<b>Each 1.25, 2 for 2.35</b>



*Virginal Mock Orange, above*

## COLORADO DOGWOOD

**\$ 34 Colorado Dogwood** (*Cornus Stol. Coloradensis*)—Dr. A. C. Hildreth, Superintendent of the U. S. Horticultural Field Station at Cheyenne considers this one of the very best native American shrubs. It makes a very symmetrical shrub, 6 to 8 feet tall and 6 to 8 feet wide, perfect form. The lower branches grow almost horizontally, tying in perfectly with the lawn. In the spring has white flowers, followed by white berries which the birds like. Then in the fall the foliage turns maroon-red. In the winter the bark is a pleasing red. It is truly a wonderful shrub. Perfectly hardy and easy to grow. You who are looking for something different, something much better than usual and something exceedingly rare, will want this. Our suggestion is, give it plenty of room as it will soon develop into a magnificent specimen.

<b>12 to 18 inches</b> , Postpaid.....	<b>Each \$ .85, 2 for \$1.45</b>
<b>18 to 24 inches</b> , Postpaid.....	<b>Each 1.15, 2 for 1.95</b>
<b>2 to 3 feet</b> , Postpaid.....	<b>Each 1.35, 2 for 2.45</b>

## SILVERBERRY, It's Different, It's Beautiful

**\$ 129 Silverberry** (*Eleagnus argentea*)—Here is a shrub that is entirely different. The foliage, the bark, even the fruit is an attractive silver-gray color that makes a very pleasing contrast with the green foliaged shrubs. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall. Small, very fragrant yellow flowers in the spring followed by silvery fruits. Our plants are non-suckering. We have a very limited supply this spring so we suggest ordering early. Be the first in your neighborhood to have this most unusual shrub. When we have enough so that we can picture it in its actual color, many thousands will want it. Extremely hardy, grows even into Canada. You will be delighted from the very first leaf. And all through winter, after the leaves are gone, you will admire the silvery-white bark.

<b>12 to 18 inches</b> , Postpaid.....	<b>Each \$1.65</b>
<b>18 to 24 inches</b> , Postpaid.....	<b>Each 2.00</b>



*Colorado Dogwood, below*



# Inter-State's Low-Growing Shrubs



*Potentilla Gold Drop*

## **POTENTILLA, Gold Drop (Farreri)**

\$ 92 A rare and most attractive low-growing shrub. Extremely hardy, makes a compact bush 2-feet tall with small fern-like foliage. Blooms June to October, bright golden yellow flowers. Prefers full sun. Far better than the common Potentilla, Fruticosa. POSTPAID.

**12 to 15 inches, Each \$1.50**

## **COTONEASTER, Mult. Calocarpa**

\$ 36 In August and September this new shrub is loaded with bright red berries, the size of Cranberries. In the spring, it is covered with masses of white flowers. Grows around 5-feet tall with rather slender, arching branches. The foliage is deep green above and light green on underside. In the fall it ordinarily becomes a deep maroon-purple. We consider this the best of all Cotoneasters. It is hardy with us but we do not advise planting north of central Iowa.

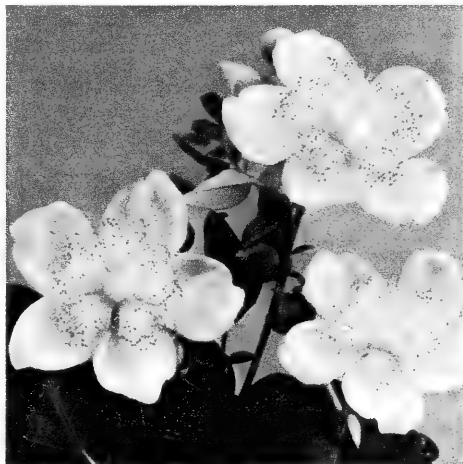
**12 to 18 inches, Each \$1.50, Postpaid**

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## **LOW GROWING SPECIAL**

- 1 Potentilla Gold Drop**
- 1 Hypericum Henryi**
- 1 Dwarf Cranberry Bush**
- All 3 for \$3.65**
- Postpaid**

*Hypericum  
Henryi*



*Hypericum Henryi*

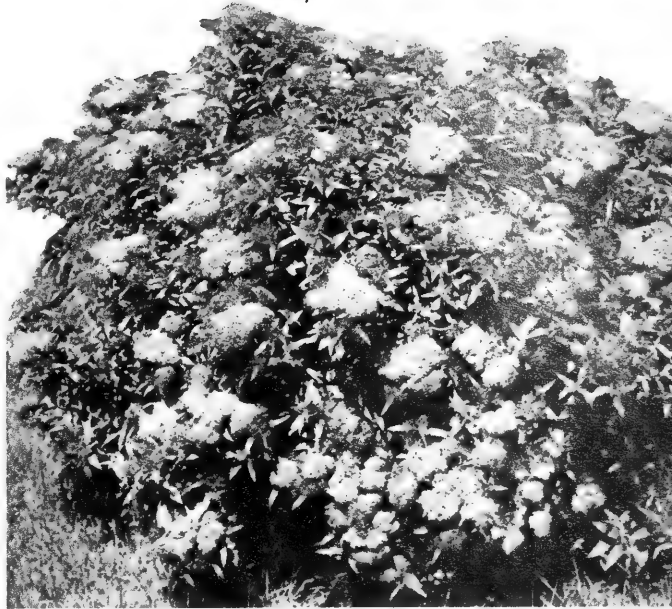
\$ 49 If this rare shrub just had a simpler name, it would rapidly become extremely popular. It makes such a neat, dense, rounded shrub scarcely 2-feet tall, perfect in shape. Each branch is covered from top to bottom with fine foliage an inch long and  $\frac{3}{16}$  inch wide. In the fall it colors gold and purplish-red and is always attractive right from the first leaf. It blooms from spring far into summer, bright yellow flowers, 2-inches across. In coldest states, the tops will die down over winter. In that case, in the spring you simply cut off the old tops and new growth comes up from the roots. We recommend this very highly as being one of the best low-growing shrubs. Grows in sun or part shade.

**12 to 15 inches, Each \$1.50, Postpaid**

*Dwarf Cranberry Bush, below*



*Red Spirea*



## **LOW-GROWING Red Spirea**

\$ 137 **Red Spirea** (Anthony Waterer)—Pictured above, this is our most popular low-growing shrub, planted all over America. Makes a neat, rounded bush 2 to 3 feet tall. Rosy-red flowers cover the entire plant in the spring and blooms at intervals throughout the summer. Perfectly hardy, grows in sun or part shade, any ordinary soil. Excellent for foundation planting, for corners, in front of taller shrubs, as individual specimens. Makes a low bushy hedge that requires no trimming. In almost every yard there are places where Red Spirea will add permanent beauty.

**9 to 12 inches, Postpaid... Each 60c, 3 for \$1.45**  
**12 to 18 inches, Postpaid... Each 70c, 3 for 1.75**  
**18 to 24 inches, Postpaid... Each 90c, 3 for 2.35**

## **RIBES, ALPINUM**

\$ 122 Coming originally from the Alps mountains, this is extremely hardy. It is the best low-growing shrub we know for shady places. Grows only 3 to 4 feet tall, very dense, bushy, rounded, with dark green foliage. Small fragrant yellow flowers in May generally followed by scarlet berries in summer and fall. It actually does better planted in the shade than it does in full sun.

**12 to 18 inches, Each \$1.25, 2 for \$2.25 Postpaid**

## **PAGODA DOGWOOD (Cornus Alternifolia)**

T 42 This should be listed on page 36 but we did not have room there. It is a low-growing, very attractive ornamental tree. Only 15 to 20-feet tall when fully grown, and almost as wide. It is perfect, especially for the smaller yard and one-story homes because the branches come out in horizontal tiers thus extending the lines of the house out into the landscape. White flowers in the spring followed by blue-black fruits on red stems. Perfectly hardy, easy to grow.

**2 to 3 feet, Each \$1.75 Postpaid**

## **DWARF CRANBERRY BUSH (Viburnum Op. nanum)**

\$ 146 This never gets larger than 2-feet, almost perfectly rounded, compact and full. Makes a marvelous low hedge or border that never has to be trimmed as it grows so uniformly. Thrives in full sun or light shade. Perfectly hardy, easy to grow and thrives even in wet, heavy soils where few plants do well. An exceptionally fine low-growing shrub for border planting.

**10 to 15 inches, Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75, Postpaid**

## HARDY HEDGES

### HANDSOME, HARDY *Bridal Wreath*

**H3 Bridal Wreath** (Spirea Van Houtte)—This photograph shows the beauty of Bridal Wreath, America's most popular and widely planted untrimmed flowering hedge. Millions of small white blooms cover the gracefully arching branches, every spring, without fail. Requires no special care and lasts a lifetime. Perfectly hardy, grows everywhere, in full sun or partial shade. You see it all over America and everywhere it is attractive and thriving. Makes a marvelous natural hedge or screen 5 to 6 feet tall. Plant 2 to 3 feet apart.

	12 for	25 for	50 for	100 for
<b>12 to 18 inches, Postpaid</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>	<b>\$5.50</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$18.50</b>
<b>18 to 24 inches, Postpaid</b>	<b>3.60</b>	<b>7.00</b>	<b>13.00</b>	<b>24.00</b>
<b>2 to 3 feet, Postpaid.....</b>	<b>4.80</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>17.00</b>	<b>32.00</b>



*Bridal Wreath Hedge*

### AMAZING ROSA *Multiflora*

**H7 Rosa Multiflora Japonica**—The conservation people are recommending this for a living hedge and for erosion control and wild life refuge. Has small thorns. Hardy excepting coldest sections like northern Iowa, Dakotas, etc. Makes a bushy plant 6 to 8 feet tall and almost as wide if not trimmed. White flowers in June followed by red fruits which the birds like. Makes an excellent trimmed hedge, any height from 2 to 4 feet. Plant 18 inches apart for an untrimmed hedge and 12 inches if trimmed.

	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 250	Per 500
<b>12 to 18 inches, Postpaid...</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>	<b>\$4.25</b>	<b>\$6.95</b>	<b>\$16.45</b>	<b>\$29.95</b>
<b>18 to 24 inches, Postpaid...</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>5.25</b>	<b>8.95</b>	<b>19.45</b>	<b>34.95</b>

*All Hedge Plants are shipped Postpaid and Trimmed ready for planting to give you better results.*



*Hardy Russian Privet, above  
Chinese Elm Hedge, below*



**H4 Barberry, Green Leaf, Japanese**—Makes a very bushy hedge 2 to 3 feet tall and just as wide without any trimming. By trimming you can make it lower and narrower. Leaves turn red in the fall, red berries hang on all winter. Very hardy, grows in sun or part shade.

	Postpaid	12 for	25 for	50 for	100 for
<b>9 to 12 inches...</b>	<b>\$2.40</b>	<b>\$4.50</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>	<b>\$14.50</b>	
<b>12 to 18 inches...</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>5.50</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>18.50</b>	
<b>18 to 24 inches...</b>	<b>3.60</b>	<b>7.00</b>	<b>13.00</b>	<b>24.00</b>	

### HARDY *Privet* HEDGE

**H2 Hardy Russian Privet** (Amor River North)—If you do not know what hedge to plant, we recommend this very highly. It is by far the most popular hardy trimmed hedge in the northern states. It makes a permanent hedge, lasting for generations. Not only adds beauty, it also protects your yard especially if you have a corner lot. It is fine for a division line between yards. Can be trimmed to any desired height, making a thick, dense hedge, without thorns, right down to the ground. Requires trimming only twice during the summer. But if you trim it 3 or 4 times, it becomes more dense and bushy. Leaves are rich, dark green and hang on until very late fall. Plant 1 foot apart.

	Postpaid	12 for	25 for	50 for	100 for	200 for
<b>9 to 12 inches.....</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>	<b>\$2.75</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$9.00</b>	<b>\$16.50</b>	
<b>12 to 18 inches.....</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>3.75</b>	<b>6.50</b>	<b>12.00</b>	<b>22.00</b>	
<b>18 to 24 inches.....</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>5.75</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>18.50</b>	<b>34.00</b>	

### GOLDEN BELL FLOWERING HEDGE

**H8 Golden Bell** (Forsythia Spectabilis, pictured on page 28)—Will make a good untrimmed hedge or screen 6 to 8 feet tall. In early spring it will be a glorious sight, a solid mass of bright golden yellow. Plant them 2 to 3 feet apart. Will make a good screen or hedge in just 2 or 3 years.

	12 for	25 for	50 for
<b>9 to 12 inches, Postpaid.....</b>	<b>\$3.60</b>	<b>\$6.25</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>12 to 18 inches, Postpaid.....</b>	<b>4.80</b>	<b>8.75</b>	<b>15.00</b>
<b>18 to 24 inches, Postpaid.....</b>	<b>6.60</b>	<b>12.50</b>	<b>20.00</b>

### CHINESE ELM

**H1 Chinese Elm**—This is America's fastest growing hedge, making a good showing in just a few months. It is the first to leaf out in the spring and one of the last to shed in the fall. You can trim to any desired height from 3 to 10 feet, as a hedge or tall screen. The more you trim it the more dense and compact it becomes. We recommend that after planting, you cut off nearly all the top, leaving only 5 to 6 inches above ground. This will make a bushier, more dense hedge. Plant 8 inches apart.

	Postpaid	12 for	25 for	50 for	100 for	200 for
<b>9 to 12 inches.....</b>	<b>\$5.50</b>	<b>\$8.50</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>	<b>\$2.65</b>	<b>\$4.75</b>	
<b>12 to 18 inches.....</b>	<b>.60</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>2.95</b>	<b>5.50</b>	
<b>18 to 24 inches.....</b>	<b>.85</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>2.50</b>	<b>4.45</b>	<b>7.95</b>	
<b>2 to 3 feet.....</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>3.95</b>	<b>6.75</b>	<b>11.95</b>	

# CHINESE ELM

**T 20** Because of its extremely rapid growth, the Chinese Elm has become popular. Under ordinary conditions, it grows 5 feet a year. In just a few years, it makes excellent shade. It is very valuable for those sections of America where most other trees will not live or thrive, where it is hot and dry, even in alkali. It seems to thrive even in the poorest soil. But in those sections where Maples, Oaks and American Elm are grown, we advise planting the Chinese Elm only for quick shade. There are hundreds of thousands of such homes, which would be more attractive and more comfortable if some of these quick-growing Chinese Elms were planted.

## PRICES ON CHINESE ELM SHADE TREES

	Each	2 for	4 for
<b>4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid</b> .....	<b>\$ .90</b>	<b>\$1.70</b>	<b>\$3.20</b>
<b>5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid</b> .....	<b>1.25</b>	<b>2.40</b>	<b>4.60</b>
<b>6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid</b> .....	<b>2.00</b>	<b>3.80</b>	<b>7.20</b>
<b>8 to 10 feet, Not Postpaid</b> .....	<b>2.50</b>	<b>4.80</b>	<b>9.40</b>



A 5 to 6 ft. Tree, 7 Years after Planting

# A WINDBREAK IN JUST 5 YEARS

## MAKES YOUR HOME MORE COMFORTABLE, PROTECTS YOUR STOCK

A windbreak around your home and farm buildings makes living more comfortable both summer and winter. It breaks up the dust storms and blistering hot winds and the biting cold winds and drifting snows. It will take less fuel to heat your home. Your livestock and poultry will show greater production and profit. Chinese Elm is the fastest growing, drought resistant, economical tree you can plant for a wind-

break. In three years you will see a big growth, in 5 years you would not sell it back for hundreds of dollars. These young Chinese Elm Seedlings are especially fine for windbreak planting. Plant them 5 to 6 feet apart. Two rows in zig-zag fashion help a lot, but three or four rows are better.



Chinese Elm Windbreak 18 Months After Planting

## T-21 PRICES CHINESE ELM FOR WINDBREAK

Postpaid	25 for	50 for	100 for	200 for	500 for
<b>9 to 12 inches</b> .....	<b>\$ .85</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>	<b>\$2.65</b>	<b>\$4.75</b>	<b>\$9.25</b>
<b>12 to 18 inches</b> .....	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>2.95</b>	<b>5.50</b>	<b>9.95</b>
<b>18 to 24 inches</b> .....	<b>1.50</b>	<b>2.50</b>	<b>4.45</b>	<b>7.95</b>	<b>15.95</b>
<b>2 to 3 feet</b> .....	<b>2.25</b>	<b>3.95</b>	<b>6.75</b>	<b>11.95</b>	<b>23.95</b>

## INTER-STATE'S NEW HAMBURG HYBRID ELM →

**T 3** This is an entirely new tree, a Hybrid Elm, the fastest growing tree we have. In just ordinary soil and under normal conditions, it grows 6 to 10 feet a year. It grows so rapidly that in just five years after planting, you will have a handsome shade tree. Neither winter's cold nor summer's heat bother it the slightest. And most important of all, it has proven to be absolutely immune to the phloem necrosis virus, the dreaded disease which is killing American Elm trees in the central states.

Makes a shapely tree with large, dark green leaves. Withstands very well wind and sleet storms. Perfectly hardy here. An amazingly rapid grower, there are countless thousands of homes where it will quickly bring shade and beauty, planted in the lawn or parking. This is a lasting investment, yet it brings quick returns. Plant this spring. They are entirely too large to go by parcel post. So we ship them, trimmed ready for planting, by express collect. We send along some extra stock to help pay the express cost.

<b>5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid</b> .....	<b>Each \$2.75, 2 for \$4.95</b>
<b>6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid</b> .....	<b>Each 3.15, 2 for 5.65</b>
<b>8 to 10 feet, Not Postpaid</b> .....	<b>Each 3.50, 2 for 6.50</b>
<b>10 to 12 feet, Not Postpaid</b> .....	<b>Each 4.25, 2 for 7.75</b>

SEE PAGE 3 FOR FREE PREMIUMS.





# Yes, you can change the Weather and the Climate

TREES WHICH GIVE YOUR HOME AFTERNOON SHADE WILL REDUCE THE TEMPERATURE 10 DEGREES OR MORE

## Silver Birch

**T 14 Silver Birch** (Cut Leaf Weeping Birch)—The gleaming white bark and graceful drooping branches with delicately cut leaves, give a striking beauty, summer and winter, unmatched by any other ornamental tree. Grass grows right up to the trunk. The white bark comes a year or two after planting. Does best in the northern and eastern states. A single specimen or a group adds distinction to a lawn.

4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each \$2.45, 2 for \$4.75
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 2.95, 2 for 5.65
6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 3.55, 2 for 6.95
8 to 10 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 4.45, 2 for 8.25

## THORNLESS HONEY LOCUST

**T 17 Thornless Honey Locust** is especially valuable for city planting because it withstands the dust, smoke and other difficult city conditions. Makes a large, spreading tree, 40 to 50 feet tall. Fragrant white flowers in the spring. Foliage is feathery, fern-like. Grass will grow right up to the trunk. Fast grower, hardy and not subject to borers like the Black Locust. If you have been having trouble with growing shade trees, plant this.

4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each \$1.50, 2 for \$2.75
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 2.00, 2 for 3.75
6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 2.25, 2 for 4.25

## LOMBARDY POPLAR

**T 16 Lombardy Poplar** grows rapidly and makes a tall very narrow tree. Used for tall screens and background. Plant 6 feet apart.

4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid..	Each \$ .75, 4 for \$2.65
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid..	Each 1.00, 4 for 3.65
6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid..	Each 1.25, 4 for 4.45
8 to 10 feet, Not Postpaid..	Each 1.45, 4 for 5.45

*Pin Oak, below*



*Sugar Maple, orange, gold and scarlet fall foliage*

## Sugar Maple

**T 6 The Sugar Maple** (also called Hard Maple) is native to almost every state east of the Rockies excepting the gulf states. It is a permanent tree that lasts for generations. There are many homes in America which are identified by their magnificent Sugar Maples. There are two strains, a northern and a southern. Our trees are the northern. This strain colors more attractively in the fall when its luxuriant foliage is marvelous with tints of orange, gold and scarlet. It makes a large, spreading, perfectly formed tree, of which you will always be proud.

4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each \$2.75
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 3.25
6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 3.85
8 to 10 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 4.45

**T 12 Willow, Wisconsin Weeping**—The popular green-barked variety with graceful drooping branches. Grows rapidly.

4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each \$1.00, 2 for \$1.80
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 1.50, 2 for 2.80
6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 2.00, 2 for 3.80

**T 13 Willow, Niobe Weeping**—Its bark is golden-yellow both summer and winter, especially attractive in winter. Very hardy.

4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each \$1.00, 2 for \$1.80
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 1.50, 2 for 2.80
6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 2.00, 2 for 3.80

## PIN OAK The Most Majestic of Shade Trees

**T 11 Everybody** thinks the Oak is a grand tree. Now we are offering Pin Oak, the finest of all Oaks, at special prices. Careful records have shown that the Pin Oak, the fastest growing of all the Oaks, actually grows almost as fast as the American Elm. It is one of the most enduring of all trees. A tree planted now will be a great pleasure to you and for generations to come. For street and lawn planting it has no equal. It grows in symmetrical, pyramidal form and at maturity towers 60 feet high. The rich green foliage is deeply cut and colors to a glorious coppery-red in the fall. A sturdy, rugged grower, it adapts itself to all locations and is not bothered by insects.

3 to 4 feet, Postpaid.....	Each \$2.75
4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 2.85
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 3.65
6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 4.45



# BEAUTIFUL *Trees* FOR YOUR HOME

## White Clump Birch *Nature At Its Finest*

**T 8** White Clump Birch is a rare form, grown as a clump with 3 or more distinct trunks with only one root system. It gives a very attractive naturalistic effect to any yard. The bark turns white after 2 or 3 years and stays white winter and summer. The green foliage turns a pleasing yellow in the fall. Grows 25 to 30 feet tall and grass will grow right up to the

trunks. Perfectly hardy, easy to grow, thrives everywhere except in the southern states. This is the most satisfactory of all birches.

**5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid . . . . . Each \$4.15**

**4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid . . . . . Each 3.50**

**3 to 4 feet, Not Postpaid . . . . . Each 3.00**

## Scarlet Maple *Brilliant Fall Coloring*

**T 10** Scarlet Maple (Rubrum). In the fall, this is the most gorgeously colored tree in all America. The leaves are a brilliant rosy-scarlet, much brighter than pictured here. In the spring, the tree is full of scarlet flowers followed by bright red seed. The spring and summer foliage is also attractive, deep green above and blue-green below. Makes a large,

shapely, long-lived tree that is not so dense but grass grows underneath. Very valuable for lawn and parking. Grows from the gulf to Minnesota, Coast to Coast.

**8 to 10 feet, Not Postpaid . . . . . Each \$4.50**

**6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid . . . . . Each 3.75**

**5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid . . . . . Each 3.15**

**4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid . . . . . Each 2.75**

### LAWN BEAUTY SPECIAL

<b>1 White Clump Birch,</b> <b>5 to 6 feet</b>	} <b>TT 25 All 3 for</b> <b>\$8.95</b> <b>Not Postpaid</b>
<b>1 Scarlet Maple, 6 to 8</b> <b>feet</b>	
<b>1 Jay Darling, 5 to 6</b> <b>feet</b>	

*Jay Darling Flowering Crab*



### SCARLET MAPLE SPECIAL

**1 Scarlet Maple, 6 to 8 feet**  
**1 White Clump Birch, 5 to 6 feet**

**TT 24 Both for \$6.85**  
**Not Postpaid**



*Above, White Clump Birch*



*Scarlet Maple*

## Ornamental Red Silver *Red Flowers Maroon Fruit Maroon Foliage*

**T 30 Red Silver.** This flowering crab is one of the finest of its type. In early spring the tree is covered with attractive red flowers followed by maroon fruit which hangs on all winter. The rich maroon foliage holds its color all summer when many others fade, lasting until frost. Red Silver is valuable in a landscape planting as a welcome contrast from the prevalent greens. Perfectly hardy, it makes a perfectly shaped tree 12 to 15 feet tall, fine for background or as a specimen tree.

**4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid . . . . . Each \$2.85**

**3 to 4 feet, Postpaid . . . . . Each 2.35**

## Jay Darling Flowering Crab

**T 32 Jay Darling.** Pictured at left. One of America's favorite flowering crabs. Jay Darling with its early spring flowers brings refreshing beauty to your yard after the winter cold. In spring, it is completely covered with fragrant, bright pink flowers. From mid-summer to frosts, the clusters of small, red fruit gleam brightly along the branches. In the spring and early summer the foliage is a rich, deep maroon. The fruit makes wonderful jelly. Perfectly hardy, easy to grow, it thrives everywhere. You will be delighted with a beautiful Jay Darling Flowering Crab.

**5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid . . . . . Each \$2.50**

**4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid . . . . . Each 2.15**

**3 to 4 feet, Postpaid . . . . . Each 1.95**

### SPRING BEAUTY SPECIAL

**1 Jay Darling, 5 to 6 feet**  
**1 Magnolia (page 38) 2 to 3 feet**  
**TT 4 Both for \$5.45**  
**Not Postpaid**

# Crimson King Maple

**T7 Crimson King Maple** (P.P. 735). Truly a King of the ornamental trees, it is distinctive, colorful, captivating. Far superior to Schwedler's Purple Maple. The foliage is a deep maroon-purple from the time it leafs out until the leaves fall. This rich color adds an exhilarating contrast to the prevalent greens. Fine for city planting, not harmed by smoke, gases, dust. It will live for many generations, becoming more attractive each passing year. We have sold many thousands since we first offered it, spring of 1949. Now we are receiving enthusiastic letters of praise. The trees we send you are one year old top, 3 year old roots. They will start branching the first summer and every leaf, every inch of growth will be a delight. Perfectly hardy and easy to grow.

**6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid..... Each \$6.75**  
**5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid..... Each 5.50**  
**4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid..... Each 4.50**

## CRIMSON KING SPECIAL

TT 27

**1 Crimson King Maple, 6 to 8 feet Both for**  
**1 Jay Darling, 5 to 6 feet (Page 37) \$7.95**  
**Not Postpaid**

# Hardiest Magnolia

**T18 Magnolia, Soulangeana**—This is the hardiest Magnolia and many consider it the most beautiful of all flowering trees. People drive for miles to see them in bloom. One of the first trees to bloom in early spring, the delightfully fragrant flowers appear before the leaves. The blossoms are very large, often 8 inches across, purple-pink on the outside and white on the inside. Grows only 10 to 12 feet tall and starts blooming very young, often the same year planted. There are several fine specimens in Hamburg and in Omaha, Nebr. But we think this is the northern limit, as it requires sheltered locations here. In Missouri, most of Kansas, southeast Nebraska, Oklahoma, all Illinois except northwest part, Indiana, Ohio, and east, most of Michigan, all the southern states, it is marvelous.

**3 to 4 feet, Not Postpaid..... Each \$5.25**  
**2 to 3 feet, Postpaid..... Each 4.25**  
**18 to 24 inches, Postpaid..... Each 3.50**

*Below, Magnolia Soulangeana*



*Crimson King Maple*

# Golden Chain Tree, Laburnum Vossii

**T2** One of the rarest and most beautiful low-growing trees. In the spring it is filled with golden flowers, in graceful clusters 12 to 18 inches long. A sight that stops all who pass by. Here at Hamburg it must be planted in a spot protected from winter winds. So we do not advise planting it north of extreme southern Iowa. But East and South of us it will make your yard a center of attraction.

**6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid..... Each \$4.15**  
**5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid..... Each 3.65**  
**4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid..... Each 3.15**

*Golden Chain Tree*

## WHITE CLUMP BIRCH SPECIAL

**1 White Clump Birch,**  
**5 to 6 feet**  
 (See page 37)

**1 Crimson King Maple,**  
**6 to 8 feet**

**TT 35 Both for \$9.25**  
**Not Postpaid**

## MAGNOLIA SPECIAL

**1 Magnolia, 2 to 3 feet**  
**1 Golden Chain Tree,**  
**5 to 6 feet**

**TT 19 Both for \$6.75**  
**Not Postpaid**

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# Inter-State's Everblooming Roses

## COLOR SPECIAL

Medium Size, 2 Year, Hardy  
Field Grown Plants

**WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER**

CC 3 **3 FOR \$2.65**

CC 7 **6 FOR \$4.95**

CC 8 **12 FOR \$9.45**

CC 9 **25 FOR \$17.95**

**ALL POSTPAID**

## YOUR CHOICE OF COLORS

*Alike or Assorted*

No. 1.....Two Tone

No. 2.....Red

No. 3.....Yellow

No. 4.....Pink

No. 5.....Orange

No. 6.....White

CC 7A One Each of 6 Colors Above

**All 6 for \$4.75, Postpaid**

Here is an opportunity to get genuine Inter-State roses at a **SPECIAL LOW PRICE**. These are exactly the same fine varieties as described on other rose pages but the plants are medium size 2-year number 1½ grade, field-grown. They are labeled as to color rather than by name.

We assure you that you will have beautiful, fragrant roses and lots of them, **THIS SUMMER**, and many summers to come. Order them early, **PLANT THEM EARLY THIS SPRING** and in a few weeks you will be cutting the lovely flowers.

You can grow roses in ordinary garden soil, in full sun or part shade. With each order we send easy-to-follow planting instructions. It also explains the simple winter protection needed in the cold states.

Inter-State roses are famous throughout America. Enjoy them in your own garden. We guarantee these roses to please you when you get them and also when they bloom. These roses are shipped to you postpaid and trimmed ready for planting.



Vogue

# Vogue



## 1952 All America Award Winner

**C 194 Vogue** (P.P. 926) not only is an All America Award Winner for 1952 but has also won numerous other high awards in America and abroad. It brings a new distinct color to the Floribundas, bright cherry-coral. Attractive buds open slowly into perfectly formed, high centered flowers, 3 to 4 inches across. Delightfully fragrant. Makes a husky plant nearly 3 feet tall. Marvelous in a solid bed or a hedge. Perfect for picture windows and with evergreens and shrubs in foundation planting. Vogue is one of the most profuse bloomers introduced in years. A spray or two makes a bouquet. Attractive in your garden, beautiful in the vase. Cutting the flowers freely will stimulate more bloom. Hardy, long-lived, blooms continuously spring, summer and fall. A perfect combination planted with Fashion. Postpaid.

**Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants . . . . . Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25, 12 for \$21.00**

**1 Vogue  
1 Fashion  
1 Ma Perkins**  
(See Page 41)

CC 109 Postpaid  
**All 3 for \$5.50**  
**Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants**

### AWARD WINNERS SPECIAL

CC 120

**1 Fashion**      **1 Ma Perkins** (page 41)  
**1 Vogue**        **1 Lillibet** (page 84)

**All 4 for only \$7.70**  
Postpaid

**Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants**

Two of Our  
Finest  
Floribundas



# Fashion

## America's Most Popular Floribunda

**C 85 Fashion** (P.P. 789) is considered the finest Floribunda ever introduced. It is the only rose ever to win 6 International Awards including the Top All-America Award for 1950. The vigorous, healthy plants are covered with big clusters of blooms from June to Frost. An excitingly different color in roses, warm oriental-red buds open into the loveliest sparkling coral-pink richly suffused with gold. The flowers are very long-lasting and non-fading. Their exquisite old-rose fragrance fills the air. Hardy, makes a bushy plant 24 inches tall. Ideal for beds or borders, outstanding anywhere in the garden. Plant in front of evergreens, shrubs or a picture window. It is America's most popular floribunda rose. Postpaid.

**Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants . . . . . Each \$2.00,  
3 for \$5.25, 12 for \$21.00**

### FASHION SPECIAL, POSTPAID

**1 Fashion      1 Goldilocks      1 Vogue**  
CC 107 **All 3 for \$4.80    Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants**





# Glorious Floribundas

**Bloom June to Frost—Remarkably Hardy**

Becoming increasingly popular because the plants are hardy, disease-resistant and bloom so freely. Plant in groups, beds or borders, 18 to 24 inches apart. These roses are shipped to you **POSTPAID AND TRIMMED READY FOR PLANTING.**

**Postpaid Prices, Your Choice, Alike or Assorted**  
**All Roses Below except Ma Perkins**

	Each	3 for	12 for	25 for
<b>Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants . . .</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>	<b>\$3.90</b>	<b>\$15.60</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>

**C 118 Betty Prior** (P.P. 340). Beautiful pink flowers spring to frost, 36 inches tall.

**C 119 Donald Prior** (P.P. 377). Clusters of vivid red all through the season. 30 inches tall.

**C 196 Frensham**—New, fine, crimson-red. Beautifully-formed, unfading buds come continuously from June to Frost. One of our best red floribundas. 30 inches tall.

**C 191 Geranium Red** (P.P. 811). The big 4 inch camellia-like flowers have same vivid red color and same spicy fragrance as the red geranium plant. You will love it.

**C 86 Glorious** (P.P. 879). This new rose has clusters of large bright cerise fragrant flowers all season. Extremely hardy and vigorous. One of the very best. 30 inches tall.

**C 87 Goldilocks** (P.P. 672). The first bright yellow floribunda. Fully double fragrant flowers in clusters from late spring to freezing. 24 inches tall, extremely disease resistant.

**C 192 Pinocchio** (P.P. 484). Clusters of salmon-pink flowers all through the season. About 2 feet tall.

**C 193 Red Pinocchio** (P.P. 812). Clusters of lovely flowers, carmine shaded scarlet. 20 inches tall.



**C 95 World's Fair** (P.P. 362). The first rose to win AARS award. Velvety deep crimson. 24 inches tall.



**C 101 Ma Perkins** (P.P. 1143). 1953 AARS Winner. Clusters of flowers of a charming pink with a touch of coral and rose produced freely on vigorous, healthy plants. 24 inches tall.

**Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants Each \$2.25 3 for \$6.00**

**CC 114 One Each of 10 Above Roses, Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants All 10 for \$13.65**

Frensham



CC 106

**FRENSHAM SPECIAL Postpaid**

**1 Frensham**

**1 Ma Perkins**

**1 Goldilocks**

**All 3 for \$4.55 Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants**

## PICTURE SPECIAL

*All These 5 Roses Pictured on Pages 40, 41*

**1 Fashion**

**1 Frensham**

**1 Goldilocks**

**1 Ma Perkins**

**1 Vogue**

CC 116

**All 5 for \$7.95**

**Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants Postpaid**

Goldilocks



Ma Perkins





# Inter-State's Famous Gold Medal Collection

## TEN OF AMERICA'S FINEST EVERBLOOMING ROSES

*So Lovely and Fragrant . . . So Vigorous and Hardy . . . and So Easy to Grow*

- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| 1. <b>Mme. Joseph Perraud</b> , buff-orange.     | 5. <b>President Hoover</b> , cerise and gold.     | 8. <b>Mrs. P. S. du Pont</b> , bright yellow. |
| 2. <b>Christopher Stone</b> , unfading scarlet.  | 6. <b>The Doctor</b> , shining pink.              | 9. <b>McGredy's Ivory</b> , exhibition white. |
| 3. <b>Allure</b> , new salmon-rose worth \$1.75. | 7. <b>Duquesne de Penaranda</b> , copper-apricot. | 10. <b>Etoile de Hollande</b> , rich crim-on. |
| 4. <b>McGredy's Yellow</b> , clear yellow.       |   |   |

Hundreds of thousands of these famous Inter-State Gold Medal Roses have been planted from coast to coast. Nothing we have sold has made us more friends and new customers. Plant them early this spring and in a few weeks they will be blooming in your garden. **NOTHING COULD BE FINER AS A GIFT TO A RELATIVE OR FRIEND.** They are fully described on pages 50 and 51.

**CC 1 All 10 for \$10.75**

Our largest, selected 2-Year No. 1 Plants. Postpaid.

**With each collection we will include FREE**

**1 Crimson Glory**, America's most popular red rose.

**Pictured on envelope, worth \$1.50.**



## AARS AWARD WINNERS

1 Fred Howard } CC 188  
 1 Helen Traubel } Select 2 Year No. 1 Plants  
 1 Mirandy } All 3 for \$6.60 Postpaid

## Each an All America

Inter-State Roses are the finest grown in all America. They are field-grown 2 Year No. 1 plants graded by American Association of Nurserymen standards. The plants are well-branched with an excellent root system assuring a rapid growth this spring. Plant carefully, give them proper care, water when dry and they will reward you with beautiful flowers all through the season, June to Frost. Our Planting Guide, sent with each order, gives complete instructions on how to plant and care for your Inter-State roses. ALL ROSES ARE SHIPPED POSTPAID AND TRIMMED READY FOR PLANTING TO GIVE YOU BETTER RESULTS.



**C 39 Fred Howard** (P.P. 1006). You will want to add this great new rose to your collection of AARS winners. Winner of this coveted honor in 1952, it blooms freely all season. The large, shapely buds open into fully double, attractive flowers often 4 inches or more across. Very long lasting and hold their perfect shape. The color is a rich buff-yellow with a delicate blending of orange and pink, even in the heat of mid-summer. Extremely vigorous plant with glossy deep green foliage.

**Select 2 Year No. 1 Plants, Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60**



**C 40 Helen Traubel** (P.P. 1028). This lovely 1952 AARS winner has perfect buds which develop into large, well-formed flowers borne singly on long stems, fine for cutting. The color varies from bright porcelain-pink to luminous apricot-pink, depending on the season. A vigorous, healthy grower blooms freely, June to Frost.

**Select 2 Year No. 1 Plants, Each \$2.75, 3 for \$7.20**



**C 50 Mirandy** (P.P. 632). This is one of America's finest dark red roses. Large buds open into immense fully double flowers with 50 petals and last a long time. Very fragrant. Blooms singly on long stems, fine for cutting. Vigorous grower with deep green, luxuriant foliage.

**Select 2 Year No. 1 Plants, Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00**

Fred Howard

Mirandy

Helen Traubel

### MIRANDY SPECIAL

1 Mirandy 1 Forty-Niner 1 Sutter's Gold

CC 190 Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants,  
 All 3 for \$6.20 Postpaid

### 1952 AARS SPECIAL

CC 83

1 Fred Howard } All 3 for \$6.35  
 1 Helen Traubel } Select 2 Year No. 1  
 1 Vogue (page 40) } Plants Postpaid



# Award Winner...Tops in Roses!

Winning an All America Rose Selection Award is the highest honor a rose can achieve in America. The All America Selections system is a unique method for testing new varieties before they are introduced to the public and has resulted in raising rose standards to a higher peak of perfection. A rose has to be superior in every respect to win an award because it is tested by experts in trial rose gardens in all sections of the U. S. Not only are the flowers superior but also the plant and habit of growth must be. They cost but little more than other varieties and are well worth the difference. The vast increase in popularity of roses can be attributed in large measure to the founding of All America Rose Selections in 1938.

**C 187 Sutter's Gold** (P.P. 885). This fine new rose not only won All America Rose Selection Award for 1950 but also won the Gold Medal in the world famous Bagatelle trials in Paris, the first time a rose has won both honors the same year. The long pointed buds are bright yellow heavily shaded orange and red. Open into lovely high-centered flowers of richest golden yellow. Most fragrant of all yellow roses.



**Select 2 Year No. 1 Plants, Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00**

**C 31 Forty-Niner** (P.P. 792). This 1949 All America Rose Selection Award winner is probably the brightest colored rose ever introduced. Inside of petals is vivid red and the outside, chrome yellow. Long pointed buds open into well-shaped flowers, fragrant, and lasting a long time. Very few thorns. Extremely healthy, vigorous bush.



**Select 2 Year No. 1 Plants, Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60**

**C 29 Diamond Jubilee** (P.P. 824). This great rose won top honors in 1948. The large, fragrant flowers of warm buff-orange are fully double, high-centered. They last unusually long both on the bush and when cut. The plants are exceptionally vigorous, blooming freely all season.



**Select 2 Year No. 1 Plants, Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25**

*Sutter's Gold*



## FORTY-NINER SPECIAL

**1 Forty-Niner**

**1 Sutter's Gold**

**1 Diamond Jubilee**

**CC 84**

**All 3 for \$5.95 Postpaid**

**Select 2 Year No. 1 Plants**

## AWARD WINNERS COLLECTION

**1 Diamond Jubilee 1 Fred Howard 1 Mirandy**  
**1 Forty-Niner 1 Helen Traubel 1 Sutter's Gold**

**CC 175 All 6 for only \$12.55**

**Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants, Postpaid**

*Forty-Niner*



*Diamond Jubilee*



# Three Greatest Roses of All Time!

**All Roses Are Shipped Postpaid,  
Trimmed Ready For Planting, To Give You Better Results**

**Charlotte  
Armstrong**



**C 10 Charlotte Armstrong** (P.P. 455). One of the world's best roses; winner of many honors. Magnificent in the garden because of its great vigor, disease-resistant foliage and freedom of bloom. Long streamlined carmine buds open into enchanting flowers of the loveliest cerise, beautiful at all stages. Long stems fine for cutting.

**Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants, Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00**



**C 58 Peace** (P.P. 591). The greatest rose ever created. The perfect buds open slowly into large, fragrant, fully double flowers. Its greatest charm is the changing panorama of colors. The buds are rich gold edged cerise. As the outer petals unfold, the gold changes to canary then lightens to creamy ivory. The cerise edge gradually deepens and becomes broader so the fully open flower appears a sparkling cerise with a creamy-yellow base. Last unusually long, beautiful at all stages. A vigorous, healthy, free-blooming bush.

**Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants, Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60**



**C 24 Chrysler Imperial** (P.P. 1167). 1953 All America Award Winner. It may well prove to be the greatest red exhibition rose of all time. In color it is unmatched by any other red rose, a vivid, rich crimson whose true beauty and texture cannot be reproduced on paper. The long tapering buds open to large, high-centered flowers 4½ to 5 inches across with 40 to 50 velvety petals and very fragrant. Borne singly on stems, fine for cutting. The plant is sturdy and healthy with an abundance of dark green, semi-glossy foliage.

**Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants, Each \$2.75, 3 for \$7.20**

## CHRYSLER SPECIAL

<b>1 Charlotte Armstrong</b>	} <b>CC 179 Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants</b>
<b>1 Chrysler Imperial</b>	
<b>1 Peace</b>	
<b>All 3 for \$6.60 Postpaid</b>	

## OUR MOST POPULAR ROSES

- 1 Charlotte Armstrong
- 1 Chrysler Imperial
- 1 Crimson Glory
- 1 Helen Traubel
- 1 Peace

CC 181

**All 5 for \$9.95 Postpaid**  
**Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants**

**Chrysler Imperial**

# Tree Roses

BEAUTIFUL, EVERBLOOMING

Enjoy Roses, the Queen of Flowers, at eye level in tree form. All are everblooming, giving a continuous display of lovely, fragrant blooms from June to Frost. The flowers are even larger, more beautiful and more freely produced than on regular bush roses. These Tree Roses are the finest grown, guaranteed to please you. Our Planting Guide gives a simple method of winter protection. Each variety (in bush form) is described on pages indicated below. In case we are sold out of the variety you order, would you please indicate your second choice.

## YOUR CHOICE OF THE FOLLOWING OUTSTANDING FREE-BLOOMING VARIETIES

EACH	2 FOR	4 FOR
\$5.25	\$10.00	\$19.00

Shipped by Express, Not Prepaid

With each shipment of Tree Roses we will include without extra charge one or more fine everblooming bush roses worth the amount of the express charges or more.

### Everblooming Hybrid Tea Tree Roses

- TC 132 **Charlotte Armstrong**. Sparkling cerise, the greatest rose ever created in America (see page 46).  
 TC 133 **Christopher Stone**. Unfading, bright scarlet-crimson (pages 42, 50).  
 TC 139 **Chrysler Imperial**. Vivid, rich crimson. 1953 AARS Winner (page 46).  
 TC 125 **Crimson Glory**. Velvety, deep crimson. Most popular red rose (pages 43, 50).  
 TC 126 **Eclipse**. Clear yellow (see below).  
 TC 134 **Mrs. P. S. duPont**. Brilliant golden-yellow (pages 43, 51).  
 TC 135 **Peace**. Gold, canary, cream and pink, the greatest of all roses (page 47).  
 TC 136 **Picture**. Bright pink, especially fine in Tree Form, always in bloom (page 51).  
 TC 137 **Snowbird**. Snow-white, we rate the best white Tree Rose (page 51).  
 TC 138 **Talisman**. Rose-red and orange-yellow (page 51).

### Everblooming Floribunda Tree Roses

- TC 127 **Fashion**. Coral-pink suffused yellow, the most popular Floribunda (page 40).  
 TC 141 **Goldilocks**. Bright yellow, very free blooming (page 41).  
 TC 140 **Ma Perkins**. Charming pink with coral. 1953 AARS Winner (page 41).



Mrs. P. S. du Pont  
Tree Rose


### 1954 AARS WINNERS IN TREE FORM

TC 146 **Mojave**. Glowing apricot-orange, hybrid tea (page 84).

TC 147 **Lilibet**. Exquisite, soft pink floribunda (page 84).


Each \$6.00  
Shipped by express,  
not prepaid


## MORE OUTSTANDING EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES IN BUSH FORM

 C 185 **Capistrano** (P.P. 922). This 1950 AARS winner has large, fragrant, unfading bright pink flowers. Free-bloomer. **Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00**


C 26 **Eclipse** (P.P. 172). Very popular yellow rose with long buds. Vigorous grower, free-bloomer. **Each \$1.75, 3 for \$4.65**

 C 16 **Katherine T. Marshall** (P.P. 607). Strong grower, good bloomer. Large, fragrant flowers, glowing pink. **Each \$1.75, 3 for \$4.65**

 C 18 **Lowell Thomas** (P.P. 595). The finest pure, clear, non-fading yellow. Shapely buds, large, high-centered flowers of excellent form. **Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25**

 C 186 **Mission Bells** (P.P. 923). Brilliant shrimp shaded salmon. This 1950 AARS winner grows and blooms vigorously. **Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00**

C 61 **New Yorker** (P.P. 823). The sensational new unfading bright red rose, fragrant. **Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25**

 C 57 **Nocturne** (P.P. 713). AARS winner in 1948. Large, fragrant, rich crimson. Very fine. **Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25**

 C 69 **Rubaiyat** (P.P. 758). A marvelous garden rose, healthy and vigorous producing fragrant, rose red flowers.

**Each \$1.75, 3 for \$4.65**

 C 76 **Tallyho** (P.P. 828). 1949 AARS winner. Flowers of deep rose shaded soft red produced freely. **Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25**

### TEN OUTSTANDING AARS WINNERS

1 <b>Charlotte Armstrong</b>	1 <b>Forty-Niner</b>	1 <b>Mirandy</b>
1 <b>Chrysler Imperial</b>	1 <b>Helen Traubel</b>	1 <b>Peace</b>
1 <b>Fred Howard</b>	1 <b>K. T. Marshall</b>	1 <b>Rubaiyat</b>
	1 <b>Lowell Thomas</b>	

CC 200 All 10 for \$21.25  
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants, Postpaid.

Dr. J. H. Nicolas

(Plant Patent 457)

## EVERBLOOMING CLIMBING ROSE

**C 165** This picture, made from a color photograph, shows the beauty and freedom of bloom of this remarkable new rose. From late spring to hard frost the fully double, 50 to 60 petals, deep rose-pink flowers are produced. Very fragrant, they come on long stems fine for cutting. Hardy as Paul's Scarlet and disease resistant. Very fine as a pillar rose. The most popular climber we ever sold. It produces flowers just as perfect as those from a bush rose. Fertilize with some cow manure if you can get it. Otherwise use Ra-Pid-Gro, Vigoro, etc. The more it grows, the more it blooms. Will bloom this summer.

**Each \$2.00**

Postpaid

### DR. NICOLAS SPECIAL

**1 Dr. J. H. Nicolas  
1 Gold Rush  
1 White Dawn**

CC 174

**All 3 for \$4.85  
Postpaid**



*Dr. J. H. Nicolas, above*



*White Dawn*

## White Dawn

**C 169 White Dawn**—Here is the hardy, everblooming white climbing rose we have been waiting for. Created by Dr. Longley of the University of Minnesota. The flowers are double, snow-white, fragrant and produced constantly from late spring to frost. Also, it **WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER AND FALL**. With us, it is just as hardy as New Dawn, one of its parents.

**Each \$1.75, 3 for \$4.45 Postpaid**

## Gold Rush

**C 170 Gold Rush**—At last we have a hardy everblooming yellow climbing rose. The lovely flowers are large, double, high-centered and a rich golden yellow. They are produced from late spring to frost. Will bloom this summer and fall. The foliage is a glossy ivy-green. Hardy, a vigorous grower, this new variety is certainly welcome.

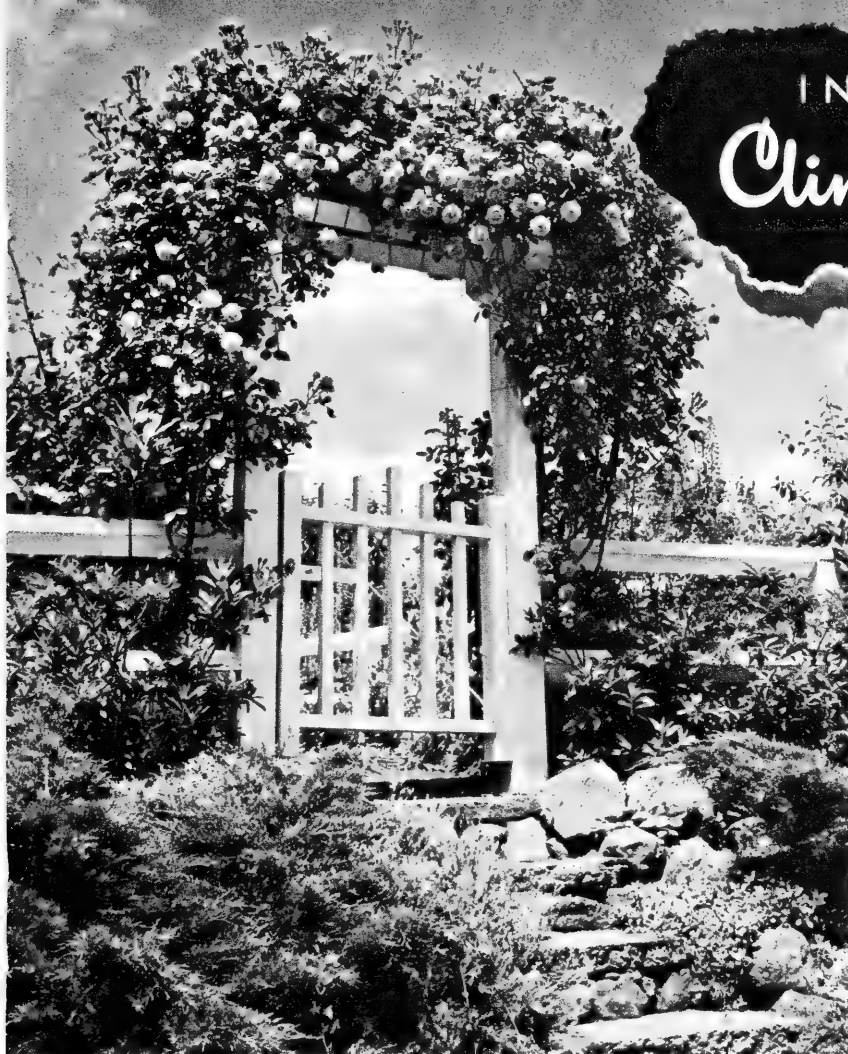
**Each \$1.75; 3 for \$4.45 Postpaid**



*Gold Rush, Below*



# INTER-STATE'S Climbing Roses



For mass display of color, hardly anything can equal climbing roses in full bloom. Used on porches, arbors, trellises and trailing over fences. All these climbers are hardy, but we recommend that winter protection be given in cold sections. Set 3 to 4 feet apart. Dr. J. H. Nicolas, Blaze, Paul's Scarlet, Dr. Huey and Coral Pillar are ideal for trellis. They are Pillar type and do not grow as vigorously as the others. Gold Rush, New Dawn and White Dawn grow more vigorously and can be used for trellis, porch, pergola or fence. City of York and Zephyr are ideal for pergola, porch or fence as they are such strong growers. We recommend using Ra-Pid-Gro (page 7) when planting and every 3 or 4 weeks during June, July and August. All climbing roses are **Postpaid**.

**C 155 Blaze**—An ideal pillar rose with clusters of brilliant scarlet flowers covering the plant in June and repeat intermittently all season. Holds this bright color in the hottest sun. Plant in good soil as the more it grows, the more it blooms. If you cut off the old flowers, new bloom shoots will grow from the first eye below the old flower cluster.  
**Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75**

**C 156 City of York**—For several weeks in late spring and early summer, is covered with hundreds of the 3-inch snow-white flowers. So fragrant that they perfume the entire area. There is some recurrent bloom during summer and fall. A strong, healthy grower, hardy as Paul's Scarlet.

**Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.25**

**C 159 Dr. Huey.** An ideal pillar rose with canes 8 to 10 feet long, covered with rich, dark, crimson-maroon flowers.

**Each \$1.15, 3 for \$3.00**

**C 154 Coral Pillar**—Originated by Dr. W. E. Lammerts, this new everblooming variety is a perfect pillar rose. The flowers are large, a brilliant blending of rose, pink, carmine, gold and apricot. Hardly ever out of bloom from spring to frost. It is strikingly beautiful and very free blooming. It will bloom this summer and fall.

**Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75**

**C 161 Paul's Scarlet**—This famous rose is the most popular red climbing rose ever created. A mature plant in full bloom is a sight that simply stops everybody who passes by. It is a solid sheet of blazing scarlet. The color does not fade but is as bright when last petal falls as when it opened. The flowers come in clusters on long stems. Plant them on a trellis or porch. A row of them along the fence will be the talk of the town.  
**Each \$1.15, 3 for \$3.00**

**C 166 Zephyr** (Zephirine Drouhin)—Here is a rose that really climbs. It will cover a pergola, porch, arch or fence. **IT HAS NO THORNS.** It is hardier than most climbers. In the spring it is completely covered with the large unfading American Beauty rosy-red flowers. Very fragrant. You also may get a few flowers in the fall. This is far better than the variety, Climbing American Beauty.  
**Each \$1.50**

**C 152 New Dawn**—This was the first Everblooming Climber. The flowers are large, double, a lovely apple-blossom pink and delightfully fragrant. They come on long stems fine for cutting. It blooms constantly from late spring to frost. An ideal pillar rose. It has proven hardy. Will bloom this season.  
**Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.90**

## PAUL'S SCARLET SPECIAL

1 Paul's Scarlet  
1 Zephyr  
1 City of York

CC 171 All 3 for **\$2.95**  
**Postpaid**

**C 168 Climbing Peace** (P.P. 932)—This is a sport of the sensational bush rose Peace. The flowers are identical but the plant is a stronger grower so that it can be used on a trellis. As it is new, we do not know yet how hardy it is so we suggest that in northern states it be given good winter protection. Will bloom this season.  
**Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60**

**C 167 Climbing Crimson Glory** (P.P. 736)—Exactly the same marvelous deep crimson flowers, the same rich fragrance, as the bush rose. But here it is in climbing form. A perfect pillar rose. Blooms all through the season and **WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER AND FALL.** Should be given winter protection in the northern states.

**Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25**

1 Climbing Crimson Glory  
1 Climbing Peace

CC 150 Both for **\$3.95, Postpaid**

## EVERBLOOMING CLIMBER SPECIAL

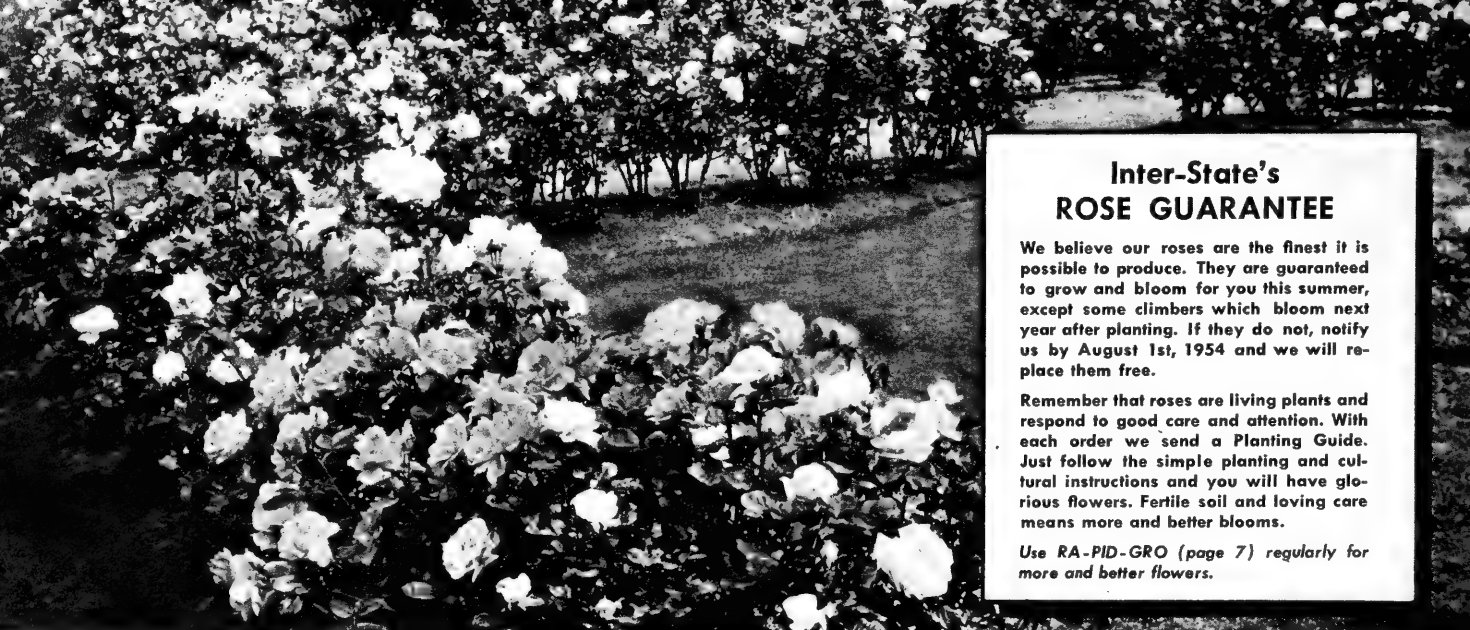
1 Blaze  
1 Coral Pillar  
1 New Dawn

CC 173 All 3 for **\$3.45**  
**Postpaid**

## BLAZE SPECIAL

1 Blaze  
1 Dr. J. H. Nicolas  
1 Gold Rush  
1 White Dawn

CC 172 All 4 for **\$5.75**  
**Postpaid**



## Inter-State's ROSE GUARANTEE

We believe our roses are the finest it is possible to produce. They are guaranteed to grow and bloom for you this summer, except some climbers which bloom next year after planting. If they do not, notify us by August 1st, 1954 and we will replace them free.

Remember that roses are living plants and respond to good care and attention. With each order we send a Planting Guide. Just follow the simple planting and cultural instructions and you will have glorious flowers. Fertile soil and loving care means more and better blooms.

Use RA-PID-GRO (page 7) regularly for more and better flowers.

## Famous Everblooming Roses

The Rose is rightfully called the Queen of All Flowers. None other can equal its fragrance, its colorful beauty, its grace, its freedom of bloom from spring to frost—each flower bringing its message of joy, cheer and beauty. Can you think of another hobby that will provide more pleasure and more beauty than growing roses? Each year many thousands buy from this fascinating selection of glorious, hardy, everblooming Hybrid Tea roses. They will commence blooming 7 to 8 weeks after planting. PLANT ROSES EARLY, the time when people are putting in early gardens. Plant 20 to 24 inches apart. With each order we send Planting Instructions telling you how to plant and care for your roses.

These are all strictly first quality, hardy, field-grown plants. We assure you that our Select 2-Year No. One roses will satisfy critical buyers. They are the kind which have made Inter-State roses famous all over America. The Standard 2-Year Medium (No. 1½ grade) Plants are smaller than the 2-Year No. 1. They will bloom this summer and are a good value.

**Prices on all roses on pages 50 and 51 (except Allure, Beacon, Crimson Glory).  
Your choice of varieties, alike or assorted, postpaid**

	Each	5 for	10 for
<b>Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants . . . . .</b>	<b>\$1.25</b>	<b>\$5.75</b>	<b>\$10.95</b>
<b>Standard 2-Year Medium Plants</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>8.50</b>

**C 12 Allure** (P. P. 886)—A new rose we introduced spring of 1950. Both we and Mr. H. C. Swim, the originator, think that it is the finest rose of its color. In the first place the plant is so healthy, vigorous and free-blooming, with glossy leathery foliage. It won a First Certificate at the Famous Bagatelle Gardens. The buds are large, pointed, perfect form and gradually unfurl to a very large, high-centered flower with a pleasing fragrance. It lasts a long time. The color is a rich shining Neyron rose suffused with gold and tinted salmon. When fully open the flowers are 5 to 6 inches across. They come singly on long stems, very fine for cutting. Has very few thorns. A wonderful rose with a great future. Far more beautiful than pictured on Page 42.

**2-Year No. 1 Plants, Each \$1.75; 3 for \$4.65**

**C 17 Beacon** (P.P. 938)—A grand red rose introduced by Inter-State spring 1952. A strong, vigorous, healthy grower that produces continuously all season. Attractive buds open slowly into large, fully double fragrant flowers of pleasing bright cerise-red shaded carmine. Reports from various parts of the United States confirm that it is a superior red rose.

**2-Year No. 1 Plants, Each \$1.50; 3 for \$3.90**

**C 20 Caledonia** — Long buds open into double, high-centered flowers of ivory changing to pure white. Come singly on long stems. Fragrant.

**C 22 Christopher Stone**—A most exciting new rose—a brilliant, sparkling scarlet-crimson without a trace of blue. Shapely long pointed buds open into large attractive flowers with the true old damask rose fragrance. A healthy, vigorous grower and exceedingly free-bloomer. Stands lots of heat. One of the best bright red roses. Pictured on page 42.

**C 21 Condesa de Sagato** — Large, fragrant flowers with inside of petals red and outside yellow, creating a striking two-tone effect. An unusually healthy and vigorous grower and very free-blooming. Thrives and blooms under difficult conditions.

**C 11 Crimson Glory**—Pictured on the envelope. America's favorite red rose. Perfect buds open into large, magnificent blooms of velvety deep crimson. So fragrant that only a few flowers will perfume a room. A healthy grower, it produces its beautiful flowers from late spring to frost.

**2-Year No. 1 Plants, Each \$1.50; 3 for \$3.90**

**C 102 Dainty Bess**—See page 52.

**C 25 Duquesa de Penaranda**—A most intriguing color of orange-apricot, with deeper coppery tones, large pointed buds, sweetly perfumed and long lasting. A tall, strong grower with beautiful light green shiny foliage. One of the first varieties to bloom in the spring. Pictured on page 43.

**C 27 Editor McFarland**—All through the season; the lovely fragrant, glowing pink flowers are produced on long, strong stems, fine for cutting. The buds are perfect. We consider this one of the finest pink roses ever introduced.

**C 30 Etoile de Hollande**—One of the grandest red roses of all time. The buds are simply perfect and they open into large, glorious flowers of velvety crimson. Very fragrant, fine stems for cutting. The bush is a strong, healthy grower and free-blooming. It is far more beautiful than pictured on page 43.

**C 34 Frau Karl Druschki**—The magnificent white rose that is loved by all. Immense long, pointed buds open into graceful flowers that are unsurpassed for form and the color is the clearest, pure white. Perfectly hardy. Such a vigorous grower you should plant them farther apart.

**C 36 Golden Dawn**—The gorgeous buds of yellow have splashes of carmine and open into large, fragrant flowers of rich yellow. Hardy, vigorous, free-blooming. The highest rated non-patented yellow rose.

**C 44 K. A. Victoria**—Absolutely perfect, fragrant flowers of ivory-white. An old favorite that even today is unsurpassed.

**C 47 McGredy's Ivory**—A magnificent creamy-white rose that is fragrant and deep-petaled. Buds are long pointed, opening into very large, double flowers. Many consider it the finest white rose. Pictured on page 43.

**C 48 McGredy's Scarlet**—A wonderful rose, beautiful in the garden and fine for cutting. The large flowers of luminous carmine-red are produced generously from spring until frost.

**C 49 McGredy's Yellow**—This is our favorite yellow rose. The color is so soft and clear and pure. The flower has a charm and grace all its own and entirely distinct. A strong grower and free bloomer. Pictured on page 42.

**C 51 Mme. Joseph Perraud**—This outstanding rose is pictured on page 42. A wonderful exhibition and garden rose. The long slender buds open into fragrant full flowers of nasurtium buff flushed orange. Very vigorous. Large, glossy foliage

**C 52 Mme. Jules Bouche**—A very fine white garden rose. The sweetly scented blooms are produced all season and last a long time when cut. Exceedingly prolific bloomer.

**C 53 Mrs. Charles Bell**—A very strong, healthy grower that is often called the Blush Radiance. The flowers are a very lovely luminous shell-pink, entirely different from all other roses. Very fragrant. Blooms freely spring to frost.

**C 55 Mrs. P. S. du Pont**—From early summer until freezing this rose is a glorious sight with its rich yellow flowers. Long pointed buds, fragrant, profuse bloomer. It was the favorite yellow rose in our World's Fair Rose Garden in Chicago. Pictured on page 43.

**C 56 Mrs. Sam McGredy**—Exquisite pointed buds open into beautiful, large, double, high-centered flowers of striking colors, scarlet, orange and copper. Fragrant, long stems fine for cutting. Free-blooming with attractive glossy foliage.

**C 63 Pedrables**—This fine white rose is large, often 5 inches across. The creamy buds open into pure snow-white fragrant flowers. A vigorous, well-branched grower and extremely free-blooming, all season through. We like it very much.

**C 59 Picture**—We consider this one of the very finest pink roses, a clear pink with just a trace of salmon to give it a warm glow. Delightfully fragrant. The blooms are perfect in bud and when open. Blooms continuously.

**C 60 Pink Dawn**—A new rose. Fine for gardening and cutting. Buds are lovely, and open into large, fully double flowers of clear, purest pink. Extremely fragrant. A vigorous grower, hardy and free-blooming.

**C 62 Poinsettia**—This free-blooming rose brings to you the brilliance, the glowing red color of the Christmas Poinsettia. Long pointed buds, ideally formed, fine for cutting, free-blooming.

**C 64 Pres. Hoover**—A glorious combination of cerise-toned orange, scarlet and yellow. Richly perfumed, long stemmed and free-blooming. One of the most beautiful roses ever introduced. Pictured on page 42.

**C 66 Radiance, Pink**—The great pink rose, planted everywhere because it has made good all over America. Fragrant flowers are produced abundantly all season.

**C 67 Radiance, Red**—America's great red rose. Vigorous grower, hardy, healthy, free-blooming, with a true rose fragrance.

**C 74 Snowbird**—A hardy, very double, white rose that blooms profusely all season and is especially fine when grown in Tree Rose form.

**C 72 Soeur (Sister) Therese**—One of the best yellow roses. The flowers are a bright yellow with some petals edged carmine. The fragrant blooms come almost in candelabra effect. A healthy, vigorous, free-blooming bush.

## INTER-STATE'S Get-Acquainted Special

These are five of the best roses, vigorous growers, free-blooming. This Special Offer is made so that you can plant them in your own garden and find out for yourself the satisfaction, the pleasure, the beauty that Inter-State roses have brought to hundreds of thousands. POSTPAID.

**Christopher Stone**, red  
**McGredy's Ivory**, white  
**McGredy's Yellow**, yellow  
**Mme. Joseph Perraud**, buff-orange  
**The Doctor**, pink

**CC 2 All 5 for only \$5.45**  
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants

**CC 2A All 5 for only \$4.25**  
Standard 2-Year Medium Plants

### Hardy, Rugged Roses

Here are five roses that the test of time has proven to be unusually hardy, healthy, vigorous and free-blooming. If you have had trouble growing roses, try these. POSTPAID.

**Condesa de Sagato**, two tone  
**Frau Karl Druschki**, white  
**Golden Dawn**, yellow  
**Pink Radiance**, pink  
**Red Radiance**, red

**CC 215 All 5 for only \$4.95**  
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants

**CC 216 All 5 for only \$3.95**  
Standard 2-Year Medium Plants

## INTER-STATE'S

# New ROSE DUST

Will keep your roses healthy

Guaranteed satisfactory or  
money refunded

Convenient to Use  
Effective in Results  
Economical in Price

This is the best, most effective Rose Dust we know. A new but thoroughly tested formula contains DDT, Lethane, Rotenone, Sulphur and Zineb. We are using Zineb instead of Fermate as it is equally effective and does not discolor the roses.

This Rose Dust contains the necessary chemicals for the control of fungus diseases such as Black Spot and Mildew, also aphids and leaf eaters. It is very easy to use as it comes in a handy dust gun ready to use, no mixing, no fuss, no bother. Clean, healthy foliage is essential to grow good roses, also other plants. We suggest that you follow a regular dusting schedule, starting early just as soon as the plants are fully leafed out. Dust often, dust regularly and dust thoroughly, keeping the plants healthy. You will be astonished at how much better a healthy plant blooms. Complete instructions on every package.

Though this dust is primarily intended for Roses, it is also effective on other plants.

**K 150 2½ Pounds Dust and  
Duster postpaid for \$1.95**

**K 151 3 Pounds Dust  
postpaid for \$1.95**

**C 75 Talisman**—A glorious combination of orange-yellow and rose-red. The buds are long pointed, flower is double, high centered. The fragrant flowers are freely produced all season and are especially fine for cutting as they come on long stems. The fall bloom is exceptionally gorgeous.

**C 77 The Doctor**—This is considered by many to be the most beautifully colored of all roses. The long, pointed buds open into simply enormous, yet graceful blooms, very fragrant. It is a pink with an iridescence, a sheen beyond description. Each flower is so perfect, so gorgeous, that you will consider it almost priceless. Far more beautiful than pictured on page 43.

## CC 6 PEACE SPECIAL

Pictured and described on the envelope.

**2 Peace and 2 Crimson Glory**

**All 4 for \$6.95 Postpaid**  
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants



## EVERBLOOMING FLORIBUNDAS

In the above picture is a planting of Floribunda roses in front of Climbing roses. Floribunda Roses are hardy, disease-resistant and long lived. They need but little care. The flowers come in clusters and bloom constantly from spring to freezing. Even early frosts do not stop them. Plant them in borders, solid beds, or in groups in front of shrubs and evergreens, adding their colorful flowers all season. They make a marvelous hedge. For cutting, just a stem makes a bouquet, and they last a long time when cut. Fine for corsage and arrangements. Plant some near your home for a color accent. A natural for picture windows. Plant 18 to 24 inches apart.

**C 195 Alain**—New, bright carmine-red. 24 inches tall.

**C 93 Dagmar Spath**—Makes a bushy-upright plant over 2 feet tall that is loaded with the great clusters of snow-white flowers, semi-double and fragrant.

**C 102 Dainty Bess**—This is really a Hybrid Tea rose but we think it should be listed with the Floribundas. Strong, healthy grower and blooms freely. Large, single flowers of soft rosy-pink with wine-red stamens. True wild rose fragrance. About 3 feet tall.

**C 90 Else Poulsen**—Vigorous, healthy plants 3 feet tall that produce constantly clusters of the most beautiful bright rosy-pink flowers, semi-double, fragrant. One of the best bedding roses of all time.

**C 92 Improved Lafayette**—For bedding and border this is hard to beat as the cheerful ripe cherry-red flowers are produced so abundantly all through the season. Semi-double, fragrant. 27 inches tall.

**C 88 Lipstick**—Enormous clusters of brilliant salmon shaded orange. Hardy, very disease-resistant, vigorous grower, 3 to 4 feet tall. Blooms spring to frost.

**C 100 Mrs. R. M. Finch**—Makes a very bushy, compact plant about 2 feet tall with great clusters of the loveliest pink double flowers. Very fine for corsages, bouquets. Extremely free bloomer.

**C 91 Pink Gruss An Aachen**—We have yet to see anybody who does not like this great Floribunda. Makes a bushy, rather spreading plant about 18 inches tall with rich green leathery foliage. Large, fully double flowers, fragrant, exquisite orchid-pink. Especially lovely in partial shade. The buds are perfect for corsages.

**C 117 The Fairy**—Probably the most constant, most prolific bloomer of all roses. Sprays of small, double, shell-pink continually on sturdy, spreading bush around 3 feet tall. Hardy.

## Postpaid Prices on All 12 Baby and Floribunda Roses on this Page

*Your Choice, Alike or Assorted*

	Each	5 for	10 for
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants	\$1.25	\$5.75	\$10.95
Standard 2-Year Medium Plants	1.00	4.50	8.50

## EVERBLOOMING BABY ROSES

These Polyantha Baby Roses are ideal for borders and solid beds. Many like them for cemetery planting because they are so hardy and require so little care. Bloom constantly from spring to freezing. Grow only 15 to 18 inches tall. Plant 15 to 18 inches apart.

**C 96 Chatillon**—Enormous heads of vivid pink flowers. It always creates a sensation.

**C 97 Gloria Mundi**—A favorite for the picture windows because of its large clusters of brilliant orange-scarlet.

**C 98 Sparkler**—Always full of the bright crimson flowers. A favorite.

## BABY ROSE SPECIAL

2 Chatillon

2 Gloria Mundi

2 Sparkler

CC 103

All 6 Postpaid for \$5.95

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants

## TRIAL FLORIBUNDA SPECIAL

Plant these and you will be surprised how well you will like them.

1 Dagmar Spath

1 Dainty Bess

1 Else Poulsen

1 Improved Lafayette

1 Pink Gruss an Aachen

CC 104

All 5 Postpaid for \$5.25

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants



# Perennials FOR SHADY SPOTS

## Lily-of-the-Valley

**M 193** Everybody loves these delightfully fragrant white flowers. They thrive in full shade on the north side of your home against the wall where few plants will live. They also do just as well right out in the full sun. We send you clumps of 5 to 7 Pips which will bloom this season and increase in beauty each year.

**Postpaid.  
3 Clumps for \$1.15, Each 45c**

**M 60 Bleeding Heart, Fern Leaf (Eximia)**—Lovely pink flowers are produced continuously from late spring right through summer into fall. Fern-like foliage is very attractive. Grows a foot tall in sun or shade. Hardy, easy to grow. Fine border plant.

**3 for \$1.25, Each 45c Postpaid**

## Bleeding Heart (OLD FASHIONED)

**M 58 Bleeding Heart (Old Fashioned)**—A favorite in Grandmother's garden half a century ago, it is equally popular today. Grows 2 feet tall. Thrives in partial shade, but will grow in full sun. Attractive foliage. Graceful heart-shaped pink flowers in April-May. The plant becomes larger, more beautiful, each passing year.

**Postpaid, Each 65c, 2 for \$1.25**

## Fancy-leaved Caladium

**B 59** For a continuous foliage display from late spring to frost, no other plant equals these. Easy to grow, in sun, partial shade, even full shade. In the fall before freezing weather, dig and store like Cannas. Or you can pot them for winter use indoors. These are first quality bulbs, a fine mixture, with red, pink, green and white variegated leaves. Make stunning arrangements. Plant 4 inches deep in late spring after ground warms up. **POSTPAID.**

**Selected Bulbs, 1 to 1½ inches across  
Each 30c, 2 for 50c, 5 for \$1.00, 10 for \$1.85**

**Giant Bulbs, 1½ to 2 inches across  
Each 45c, 2 for 80c, 5 for \$1.85, 10 for \$3.45**

## Hardy Ferns

Many ask us "What can I plant in shady places?" Among the very best, are these Hardy Ferns. They thrive in the shade. That is their natural home. Perfectly hardy, they come up year after year.

**M 120 American Maidenhair**—Fine on north side. Grows a foot tall.

**M 121 Hayscented**—Grows in semi-sunny places as well as shade. 12 to 18 inches tall.

**M 122 Interrupted**—Good for foundation planting in shade or part shade. 2 to 4 feet tall.

**M 123 Lady**—Pictured. Likes the shade. 1 to 2 feet tall.

**M 124 Ostrich Plume**—Especially fine for a shady, rather moist spot. 2 to 4 feet tall.

**YOUR CHOICE ABOVE FERNS, POSTPAID  
4 for \$1.45      2 for 80c      Each 45c**

**MM 119 One Each of All 5 Ferns for \$1.55 Postpaid**

**SEE PAGE 3 FOR FREE PREMIUMS.**

*Lady Fern  
Pictured*



*Lily-of-the-Valley, above*



*Nepeta, Dropmore Hybrid*

### NEPETA, Dropmore Hybrid

**M 212** A new Nepeta from that Canadian genius, Dr. F. L. Skinner. Perfect for edging and ground cover. Grows about a foot tall and 2 feet wide. The foliage is silvery-gray. The blue flowers are produced all summer. Perfectly hardy and easy to grow in any ordinary soil, in full sun or part shade.

**3 for \$1.35, Each 50c, Postpaid**

### MERTENSIA, Virginia Bluebells

**M 209 Mertensia** are so attractive in early spring with their blue flowers and pink buds. They will grow in sun but prefer shade. They do fine among trees and shrubs and perennials. Set them 2 to 2½ inches deep. Grow from coast to coast and come up year after year without special care.

**Each 35c, 4 for \$1.00, Postpaid**





**Creeping Phlox (Subulata)** Grows scarcely 4 inches tall. Moss-like foliage stays green all winter. In the spring, completely covered with flowers. Thrives in sun or part shade.

M 216 Blue      M 217 Pink      M 218 Red      M 219 White

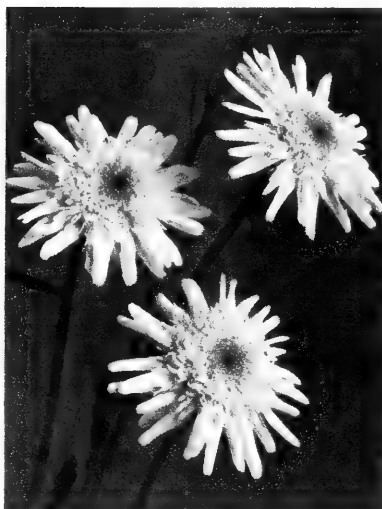
**Your Choice, Alike or Assorted**

**3 for \$1.10, Each 40c, Postpaid**



**M 291 Veronica Icicle**—A new variety with pure white flowers on graceful spikes 15 inches tall. Blooms from mid-summer into fall. Makes a healthy, vigorous plant with the richest dark green foliage, attractive in itself. Hardy, easy to grow, in sun or part shade. Especially fine in the garden and excellent for cutting. The more you cut it, the more it blooms.

**3 for \$1.95, Each 75c, Postpaid**



**M 264 Shasta Daisy, White Swan**—The hardiest, free-st blooming double Shasta Daisy we know. Starts blooming in the late spring and continues for months. The double, white flowers come singly on 18-inch stems, perfect for cutting. As many as 12 flowers on the plant at one time. Prefers a sunny spot.

**3 for \$1.00, Each 40c, Postpaid**



**M 263 Shasta Daisy, Fringed**—The flowers of this lovely Shasta Daisy are 3 to 4 inches across with narrow frilled petals of white and a center of bright yellow. Beautiful in the garden and fine for cutting. Grows 18 inches tall. Will produce dozens of blooms for years. Few flowers are so attractive when cut.

**3 for \$1.00, Each 40c, Postpaid**



**M 265 Shasta Daisy, Giant Alaska**—Few perennials can equal this for the astonishing number of cut flowers it will produce in June and July. Also attractive in the garden. Large, glistening white blooms with a golden center on long 2 foot stems fine for cutting. Add just a little greenery and only a few of these flowers will make a bouquet. They do best in a sunny spot.

**3 for \$1.00, Each 40c, Postpaid**

## DAISY SPECIALS

Postpaid

2 Shasta Daisy, White Swan  
2 Shasta Daisy, Fringed  
2 Shasta Daisy, Giant Alaska

MM 5 All 6 for \$1.85

1 Shasta Daisy, White Swan  
1 Shasta Daisy, Fringed  
1 Shasta Daisy, Giant Alaska

MM 4 All 3 for \$1.00

# America's Finest New Phlox

From our field of Phlox, the largest in America, over 500,000 plants in bloom, we selected these as the very best. They are truly superb, with flowers almost twice as large as pictured. Our husky No. 1 field-grown plants will bloom freely for you this summer and for years to come. Perfectly hardy, thrive all over America. Grow in sun or part shade, 24 to 30 inches tall.

- 1—M 522 **San Antonio**—New, very large, glowing fuchsia purple-red.
- 2—M 507 **Antoinette Six**—New, our best pure snow-white.
- 3—M 523 **Pinkette**—New, exquisite shell-pink. Many think this the most beautiful of all.
- 4—M 506 **Border Queen**—Our finest gleaming rich pink.
- 5—M 517 **Adonis**—New, our finest scarlet-crimson.
- 6—M 519 **Purple Heart**—New, our finest royal purple.
- 7—M 524 **Spitfire**—New, our best orange-flame.

**Your Choice, Alike or Assorted, Postpaid**

**Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85**

MM 527

## PHLOX SPECIAL

**1 Each of All 7 Phlox Pictured for only \$1.95 Postpaid**







Aster Violetta    Harrington's Pink    Mount Everest    The Sexton    Beechwood Challenger



Red, White and Blue  
**ASTER SPECIAL**  
**1 Beechwood Challenger**  
**1 Mount Everest**  
**1 Violetta**  
**MM 45 All 3 for \$1.00**  
 Postpaid

## HARDY FALL BLOOMING *Asters*

Easy to grow and thriving in every state, these provide color for the garden in late summer and early fall. We send you strong plants which have been grown in our nursery fields for a full season. All of them bloomed and they will bloom freely for you this season and for years to come as they are very hardy.

**Your Choice, Following Varieties**  
**Alike or Assorted, Postpaid**  
**Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.15**

**M 31 Beechwood Challenger**—Makes a very bushy plant 2½ feet tall, completely covered with glowing red flowers.

**M 34 Harrington's Pink**—By far the finest pink. Makes a stately plant 4 to 5 feet tall. Originated in Iowa.

**M 35 Mount Everest**—Simply a solid mass of white, almost 4 feet tall and nearly as wide.

**M 38 The Sexton**—This new variety makes a bushy plant about 3 feet tall, just full of the lovely blue flowers.

**M 37 Violetta**—Rated by experts the best deep blue-violet. Grows 3 feet tall and very free bloomer.

**MM 30 1 Each of all 5 Asters Above for \$1.75**

## ←NEW, HARDY EVERBLOOMING *Carnations*

These 4 new improved varieties bloom constantly June to frost, providing many colorful bouquets as well as garden beauty. Fragrant, double flowers on 15 to 18 inch stems excepting Sweet Memory is 10 inches. Winter mulching is beneficial. Postpaid.

**M 69 Flame** (Improved Crimson King)—As many as 20 of the lovely crimson flowers open at once.

**Each 60c, 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.65**

**M 78 Sweet Memory**—A new variety with lovely flowers, white with maroon center. Compact bushy growth, evergreen foliage, fine for borders. Best white.

**Each 60c, 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.65**

**M 68 Dubonnet**—This new variety has the loveliest wine colored blooms. You will love it. Richer color than pictured.

**Each 60c, 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.65**

**M 77 Pink Beauty**—A new variety introduced by us in 1952 and sold only by us. Healthy, hardy, free-blooming. Big full double, fragrant flowers of lovely pink, far more beautiful than pictured.

**Each 60c, 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.65**

Top Left, Dubonnet  
 Top Right, Pink Beauty  
 Bottom Left, Sweet Memory  
 Bottom Right, Flame

### MM 71 CARNATION SPECIAL

**1 Flame**  
**1 Dubonnet**  
**1 Pink Beauty**  
**1 Sweet Memory** } **All 4 for only \$1.85 Postpaid**



## ←EXQUISITE *Columbine* (Aquilegia, Hybrids)

Columbine are among the most graceful and beautiful of all flowers. The vivid colors blend perfectly, fine for bouquets and garden. These improved hybrids are much larger than pictured, 3 inches across, with spurs 4 to 5 inches long. Come up year

after year, grows 2 to 3 feet tall and bloom generously in late spring. Thrive in ordinary soil and prefer partial shade. Our vigorous plants will bloom this year. Especially effective planted in groups of 3 or more. Plant freely at these prices

### Your Choice of These Colors

**M 81 Blue**                      **M 84 Yellow**  
**M 82 Pink**                    **M 87 White**  
**M 83 Red**                     **M 80 Crimson Star**

**Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, 7 for \$2.00**  
**Postpaid**

**M 79 COLUMBINE SPECIAL**  
**A fine mixture of all colors**  
**9 for only \$2.00**  
**4 for \$1.00** **Postpaid**



# Shadow Valley HARDY CARNATION FROM CANADA

**M 67 Shadow Valley** is a new hardy garden Carnation we secured from Dr. F. L. Skinner, the eminent Canadian horticulturist. His nursery is over 200 miles northwest of Winnipeg. We saw Shadow Valley there, large healthy clumps with dozens of the beautiful flowers, richest scarlet-crimson, on strong stems nearly two feet tall. He has grown them for years. They have done well with us. This is the finest hardy garden Red Carnation we have ever seen. It blooms constantly from late spring until frost. While it has proven hardy in Canada, it is so beautiful, so fine that we recommend a winter mulch of first an inch of sand and then some lawn rakings or other loose material to prevent heaving from alternate freezing and thawing. Order early so you will be sure to have this lovely new Carnation in your garden.

**Each 65c, 3 for \$1.75, Postpaid**

## Sunny Day Blooms Spring Till Frost

**M 70 Sunny Day** is a new Carnation offered last spring for the first time and sold only by Inter-State as it is our own variety. This is the best hardy yellow garden Carnation we know. Big flowers, a lovely clean yellow, from late spring to frosts. Graceful stems about 18 inches tall. Like Shadow Valley we suggest a winter mulch in cold states.

**Each 65c, 3 for \$1.75, Postpaid**

### 3 Shadow Valley and 1 Sunny Day

**MM 67A All 4 for \$1.95 Postpaid**



Shadow Valley

Sunny Day



Japanese Iris, above

## Jap Iris KAEMPFERI, The Rainbow Iris

Called Children of the Gods in early days because of their gorgeous colors. Few plants can compare with them for spectacular beauty. Bloom in June and July. Large flat flowers, some as large as dinner plates, atop strong stems nearly 3 feet tall. The foliage itself is attractive. When planting cover the crown with 2 inches of soil. Like a sunny spot, rich soil and abundant moisture, especially early in the season and when blooming. They like an acid soil (the average soil is slightly acid), and will not tolerate lime. Grown from coast to coast. Priced very low for fine plants. POSTPAID.

**M 183 White M 184 Blue M 186 Purple**

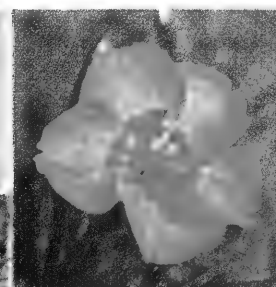
**Your Choice Above Colors, Alike or Assorted**

**Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.35**

### JAPANESE IRIS SPECIAL

A grand mixture of many colors.

**M 182 Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00**



## Dianthus Little Joe for Borders and Gardens

**M 112 Dianthus Little Joe** is pictured at right in a clump and a single flower actual size. Thousands will want in their own garden this fine hardy perennial. It makes a compact, bushy plant only 6 inches tall, with handsome blue-green foliage all year through. The rosy-red flowers, 1 inch across, are produced constantly from spring to freezing. Unexcelled for borders, for rock gardens, for foreground planting, for little nooks, in sun or part shade. Perfectly hardy with us, lasts for years becoming more attractive each passing season. Plant them freely at these prices. POSTPAID.

**Each 60c, 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.75**

### LITTLE JOE SPECIAL

**1 Shadow Valley Carnation  
1 Sunny Day Carnation  
1 Japanese Iris, purple  
1 Dianthus Little Joe**

**MM 1**

**All 4 for \$1.75  
Postpaid**



NEW 1954

## Morden Gleam Lythrum



New Colorful Morden Gleam Lythrum

**M 203 Morden Gleam Lythrum.** We believe this is the finest Lythrum ever introduced. It originated at the Experimental Station, Morden, Manitoba, Canada, from where the Lythrum Morden Pink also came. Without doubt Morden Gleam is the nearest red of any Lythrum, a brilliant, gleaming carmine. Completely hardy, thrives anywhere, from coast to coast. Grows in full sun or part shade in just ordinary soil. It is the easiest of all hardy perennials to grow, requiring practically no care. Once planted it will come year after year, increasing in beauty, producing more and still more of the lovely flowers. Blooms continuously for weeks right through summer's heat. After it is through blooming, the seeds color attractively and in the fall the foliage turns striking red-purple. Makes an attractive bushy plant 40 inches tall. Flowers are far brighter than pictured.

If you live where it is easy to grow perennials, you will want Morden Gleam because of its bright flowers and long season of bloom. If you live where it is difficult, then you certainly will welcome Morden Gleam. It is iron-clad and fool-proof, withstands cold and heat. Every plant we send out bloomed freely in our fields last summer. They will bloom for you this summer and for years to come. This is the first year this new variety has been sold and ordinarily the price would be at least \$1.00 each. But we are making a special low introductory price so thousands can enjoy it and let their neighbors see it.

Pyrethrum, below



Below, Vinca Minor, grows in full shade

MM 204  
**LYTHRUM SPECIAL**  
**1 Morden Gleam**  
**1 Morden Pink**  
**1 Prolific**  
**All 3 for \$1.35**  
Postpaid

### PERENNIAL GARDEN, Postpaid

<b>1 Morden Gleam</b>	} MM 213	<b>2 Morden Gleam</b>	} MM 214
<b>1 Golden Shower</b>		<b>2 Golden Shower</b>	
<b>1 Pyrethrum</b>		<b>2 Pyrethrum</b>	
<b>All 3 for \$1.45</b>		<b>All 6 for \$2.45</b>	

### COLORFUL Pyrethrum

**M 241 Pyrethrum (Painted Daisy).** This is the superb Robinson strain, the finest we know. The flowers are larger and brighter colored, the most gorgeous reds, fine pinks and pure whites, all mixed to blend beautifully. Long stems fine for cutting. Blooms profusely in the spring and early summer. Grows about 24 inches tall. We are making a special price so that you can plant them freely. The flowers are much larger than pictured.

**2 for 60c, 4 for \$1.00, 10 for \$2.25, Postpaid**

### Coreopsis, GOLDEN SHOWER

**M 89** This is one of our best hardy new perennials. The bright yellow star-like flowers, 1 to 1½ inches across, are produced for many weeks right through the hottest summer weather. The bright green, feathery foliage is attractive in itself. Makes a neat, bushy plant 24 to 30 inches tall that will brighten up a dull corner or add color to a border. Does well in full sun or part shade, in ordinary garden soil.

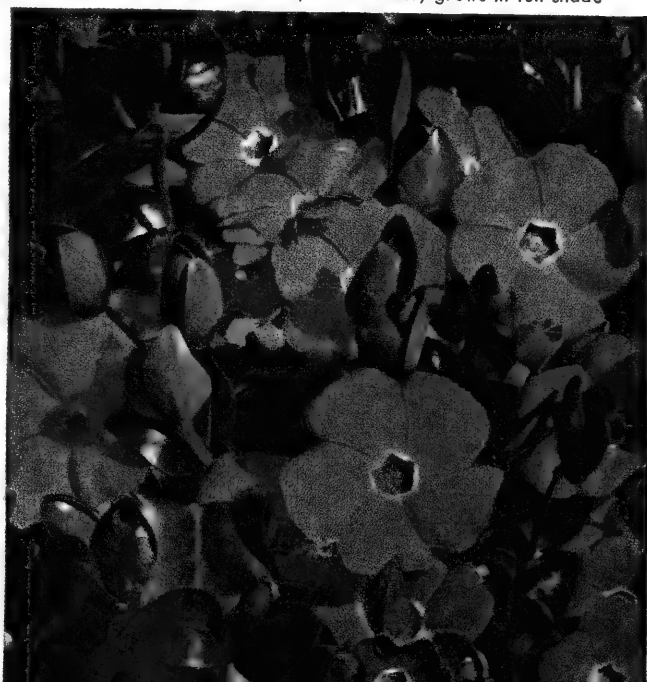
© Coreopsis, Golden Shower

**Each 65c, 3 for \$1.65, Postpaid**

### Vinca Minor

**M 259 Vinca Minor (Periwinkle).** Pictured at right, actual size flowers. This is an improved strain with more and larger flowers. It is our best ground cover. Glossy foliage stays green, summer and winter. A profusion of bright blue flowers in early summer. Fine for covering banks and bare spots. Thrives in full shade, even under trees where grass will not thrive. Excellent for edging and borders. We send you 4 divisions in a bunch. Plant these divisions 4 inches apart and in a year or two you will have a solid carpet of green. Postpaid.

**Bunch, Each 40c, 4 for \$1.25, 12 for \$3.45**



# Lythrum

All the Lythrum we list thrive from coast to coast and Canada to the Gulf. Grow in full sun or part shade, without special care. Not bothered by insects or diseases. Grow in ordinary soil, sandy soil, clay soil, even in wet damp places. Without doubt, one of the easiest to grow of all perennials. They make bushy, specimen plants 2 to 3 feet across, blooming right through summer's heat. The foliage colors purple-red in the fall. Every plant we send out bloomed in our fields last summer and will bloom for you this summer and years to come.

**M 202 Lythrum, Morden Pink**—This outstanding variety originated in Canada a few years ago and is now planted all over America. The phlox-pink flowers are produced constantly from June to late September. Makes a bushy plant 3 feet tall.

**6 for \$2.25, 3 for \$1.25, Each 50c, Postpaid**

**M 200 Lythrum, Prolific**—This new variety has glowing rose flowers, produced freely right through summer's heat. Makes a fine, bushy plant 4 feet tall. A superb background for lower perennials. Thrives everywhere.

**6 for \$1.95, 3 for \$1.25, Each 50c, Postpaid**

**M 199 Lythrum, Robert**—A new variety that grows scarcely 2 feet tall making a very neat, bushy, rounded plant and growing so evenly that it makes a wonderful flowering, perennial hedge that needs no trimming. The flowers are a bright pink, blooming right in summer's heat.

**6 for \$2.35, 3 for \$1.25, Each 50c, Postpaid**

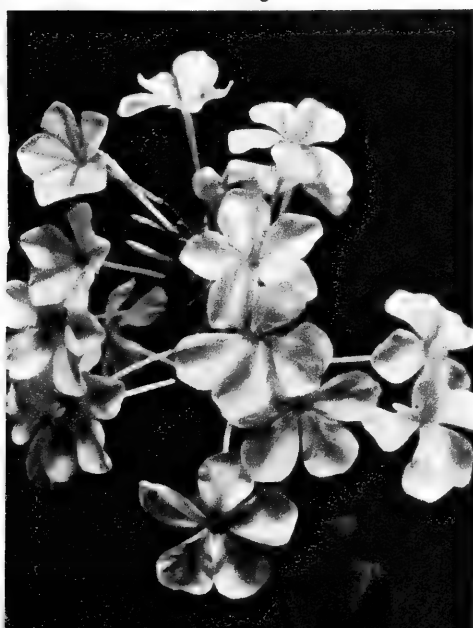
## MM 205 GLEAM SPECIAL

1 Morden Gleam	} All 4 for	
1 Morden Pink		
1 Prolific		
1 Robert		
		\$1.65
		Postpaid

**M 239 Plumbago.** Pictured below. Visitors to our nurseries always ask us the name of this plant as they see the long rows across the field. The open flowers are a rich blue, the tiny buds a bronzy-red, giving the entire plant a beautiful and unusual appearance. Always in bloom from July to frost. For an edging plant or a low-growing solid bed, it simply cannot be beat. Grows only 6 to 8 inches tall.

**3 for \$1.50, Each 60c, Postpaid**

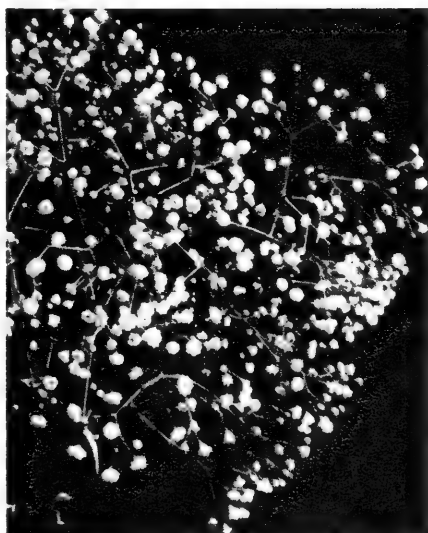
*Plumbago*



# Perennials THAT BLOOM FOR WEEKS



*Lythrum, New Prolific*



*Gypsophila, Bristol Fairy*

Mix a little lime with the soil before planting all Gypsophilas. All are hardy, prefer sunny spot and make bushy plants 2 to 3 feet tall.

**M 149 Gypsophila, Bristol Fairy**—Large panicles of small, perfectly double white flowers produced profusely all summer. A favorite for bouquets. Our plants are grafted.

**3 for \$1.85, Each 70c, Postpaid**

**M 151 Gypsophila, Oldhamiana Pink**—Masses of light pink flowers August to frost. Lovely in the garden, fine for cutting.

**4 for \$1.00, Each 35c, Postpaid**

**M 150 Baby's Breath** (*Gypsophila Pan. fl. pl.*)—In July–August, completely covered with very small double white flowers. Lovely in the garden, unequalled for bouquets. This is the best one for drying for winter use.

**8 for \$1.85, 4 for \$1.00, 2 for 60c, Postpaid**

## MM 147 GYPSOPHILA SPECIAL

1 Bristol Fairy	} All 3 for	
1 Oldhamiana Pink		
1 Baby's Breath		
		\$1.15
		Postpaid

## MM 10 BOUQUET SPECIAL

2 Pyrethrum	} All 6 for	
(page 58)		
2 Gypsophila,		
Old. Pink		
2 Baby's Breath		\$1.35
		Postpaid

## Tritomas

**RED HOT  
POKER**

**M 256 Tritoma, Pfitzer's**—This is the genuine Red Hot Poker. Brilliant flame-scarlet flowers on stems nearly 3 feet tall, in August and September. This strain is grown from root divisions and is far superior to those grown from seed. Hardy to southern Iowa but a winter-mulch of 4 inches of sand is beneficial. In real cold states, it is best to dig them up in the fall and bury in sand in a cool cellar over winter.

**3 for \$1.50, Each 60c, Postpaid**

*Pfitzer's Tritoma, below*







*Helenium, Copper Spray*

**M 157 Helenium, Copper Spray** (Kupfersprudel)—Pictured above. A superb new perennial. Makes a very bushy plant 3 to 4 feet tall. Completely covered from early August to frosts with hundreds of brilliant flowers, 1½ inches across, in shades of copper, bronze and red. In its season, no other flower can match its brilliance. Hardy, easy to grow, in sun or part shade. **3 for \$1.50, Each 60c, Postpaid**

**M 24 Artemisia Pontica**—An ideal border and hedge plant. Makes a bushy plant 12 inches tall of deep gray-green foliage. Planted 12 inches apart, it will make a hedge of uniform height that needs no trimming. Hardy, easy to grow. Comes up year after year. Its fine, feathery foliage adds distinction to any garden.

**6 for \$2.50, 3 for \$1.50, Each 60c, Postpaid**



*Euphorbia Polychroma*

**M 110 Euphorbia, Polychroma**—Pictured above. In spite of its name, this is one of our best perennials. Beautiful, rare and hardy. In May and June it is a golden mound of yellow, rose-shaped flowers. Grows only 12 inches tall. After blooming, clusters of pea-shaped seeds, which color red, form on the ends of each stem, making a lovely contrast with the green foliage. Wonderful border plant, in full sun or part shade. In the fall, the foliage and bark turns attractive ruby-red. **3 for \$1.35, Each 50c, Postpaid**

### MAY-TO-OCTOBER SPECIAL

**1 Euphorbia** (Spring)

**1 Salvia** (Early Fall)

**1 Achillea** (Summer)

**1 Helenium** (Fall)

**MM 11 All 4 for \$1.75 Postpaid**



*Artemisia Pontica, above*

**M 23 Achillea, Snowball**—Looks almost like a drift of snow. Makes a bushy plant 18 to 24 inches tall. Blooms all summer into fall. Clusters of the double, white flowers, lovely in the garden and extra fine for cutting as they last so long. Hardy, easy to grow, in full sun or part shade. An excellent plant for the prennial border and bed. One of the best low-growing white perennials. **3 for \$1.50, Each 60c, Postpaid**

*Achillea Snowball, below*



**M 252 Salvia, Pitcheri**—This fine perennia should be in every garden. Grows 4 feet tall. From mid-summer to freezing, every branch produces the lovely, deep, true blue flowers. Our strain is grown from cuttings to keep it pure. Hardy, easy to grow, in sun or part shade. Good blue hardy plants are scarce. This is a jewel.

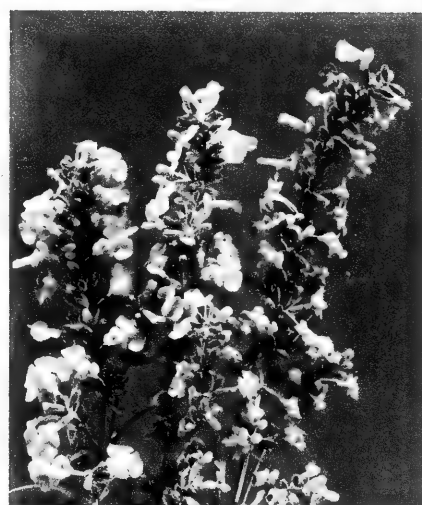
**3 for \$1.50, Each 60c, Postpaid**

**Use Ra-Pid-Gro (PAGE 7)**

**WHEN PLANTING AND EVERY**

**3 TO 4 WEEKS ALL SUMMER**

*Salvia Pitcheri, below*





# Delphiniums for summer beauty

**M 100 Cliveden Beauty**—Many think this is the finest of all light blue flowers. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall and after the first great burst of bloom in early summer, it repeats at intervals. A healthy grower that lasts for many years. Lovely in the garden and very fine for cutting. **5 for \$1.00, 2 for 50c, Postpaid**

**M 101 La Martine**—This fine plant should be in every garden. The rich dark blue flowers are so lovely in the garden and for cutting. A great mass of flowers in early summer and at intervals all summer. When you cut a flower spike, another grows out to bloom later on. A healthy grower, 4 feet or so tall, lasts for years. **5 for \$1.00, 2 for 50c, Postpaid**

**M 102 Pacific Hybrids**—The individual flowers are very large, often 2½ inches across on spikes 3 to 4 feet long. The colors range from white, sky-blue to deep blue, purple, violet and exquisite shades of orchid-pink. The plants grow 5 to 7 feet tall. Cut the stems after the first great burst of bloom and they will repeat. **3 for \$1.25, Each 50c, Postpaid**

**M 105 Delphinium, Sapphire Blue**—This is the new Delphinium which Dr. Carleton has mentioned in his syndicated column. We offered it last spring for the first time. The color is an exquisite medium blue, just between Cliveden Beauty and La Martine. Lovely in the garden and fine for cutting as this shade of blue blends with all colors. **2 for \$1.75, Each \$1.00, Postpaid**

## DELPHINIUM SPECIAL

MM 103 }  
3 Cliveden Beauty  
3 La Martine  
3 Pacific Hybrids }

**ALL 9 FOR \$1.95**  
Postpaid

Double Hollyhocks

## Hollyhocks Large Double

### For a Colorful Background

This is a magnificent strain with fully double flowers of exquisite colors. They are becoming more and more popular as people are finding out how attractive they are. Growing 4 to 6 feet tall, they are very useful in the background of the perennial plantings.

#### Your Choice

M 168 Maroon    M 172 Salmon  
M 170 Pink      M 174 White  
M 171 Red      M 175 Yellow

**3 for \$1.00, Each 40c, Postpaid**

#### MM 177 Postpaid

**One Each of All 6 Colors for \$1.75**

## HOLLYHOCK SPECIAL

MM 176 **4 for \$1.00**

Mixed Colors Postpaid

## Blue Stars

**M 224 Blue Stars** (Platycodon, Bell-flower)—Lovely, large, deep blue flowers that look like stars. Bloom all summer on graceful 20-inch stems. Prefers a sunny spot but will stand a little shade. Hardy, lasts for years, coming up year after year without special care or attention.

**4 for \$1.00, Each 35c, Postpaid**



Delphiniums

## Grenadin Carnations

These are becoming popular because they are not only lovely in the garden but are fine for cutting. The flowers are very fragrant and come on long stems. Bloom freely in early summer and at intervals thereafter. Grow 18 to 20 inches tall. They are hardy but in cold sections we recommend a light winter mulch to prevent alternate freezing and thawing.

#### Your Choice

M 72 Red    M 75 Pink    M 74 White  
M 73 Yellow

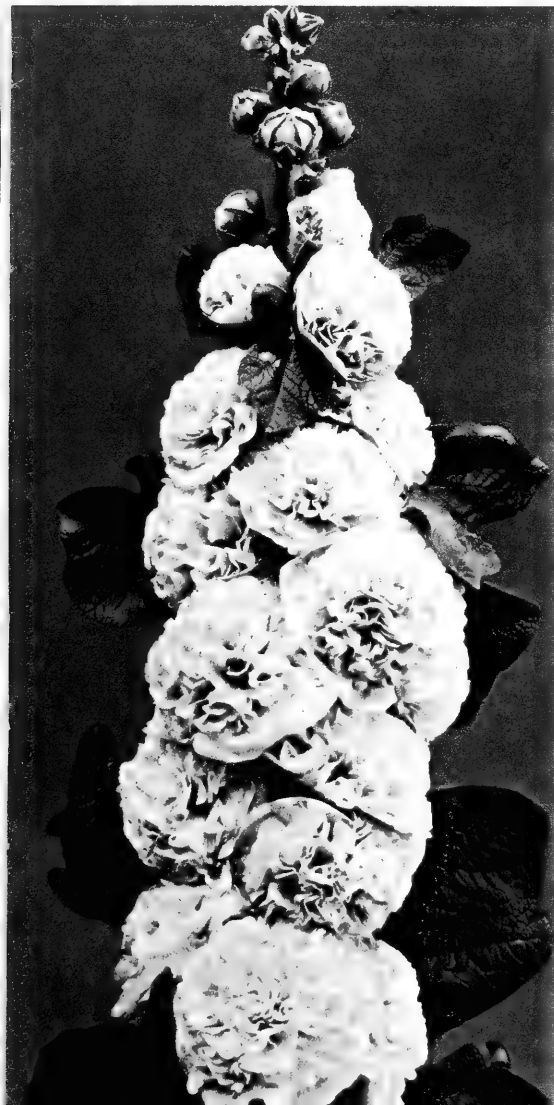
**3 for \$1.00, Each 40c, Postpaid**

#### MM 54 Postpaid

**One Each of All 4 Colors for \$1.25**

**M 76 Mixed Colors 4 for \$1.00, Each 35c**

Hardy Grenadin Carnations





*Canterbury Bells*

**Canterbury Bells**—In May and June, completely covered with lovely, bell-shaped flowers. Grow 2 feet tall in full sun or part shade. Beautiful in the garden and make an attractive bouquet. **Postpaid.**

M 65 Blue

M 66 Pink

M 63 White

**Your Choice, 3 for \$1.00, Each 40c**

**MM 62 One Each of All 3 Colors for \$1.00**

**M 64 Mixed Colors 4 for \$1.00, Each 35c**

**M 235 Penstemon, Rose Elf**—One of the finest new perennials. A healthy plant with rich green foliage, then in June, July, into August, it produces such an abundance of the lovely coral-pink flowers on graceful spikes 2 to 3 feet tall. You will love them in the garden and they are fine for cutting. Prefers a sunny spot but will grow in partial shade.

**3 for \$1.35, Each 50c, Postpaid**

**M 195 Blue Linum** (Blue Flax)—The graceful, feathery foliage is attractive in itself. Besides you get the lovely blue flowers so freely all through June and July. Makes a bushy plant 18 to 24 inches tall. Likes the sun but does well in partial shade.

**4 for \$1.00, Each 35c, Postpaid**

*Blue Linum, below*



*Veronica Blue Spire*

**M 290 Veronica, Blue Spire**—One of the handsomest blue-flowering plants. It should be in every garden. The deep blue flowers are produced from July into September on 18 to 24-inch stems. Hardy, it gets better each passing year. Especially fine in the garden border and excellent for cutting. Grows in ordinary soil, in sun or part shade.

**3 for \$1.50, Each 60c, Postpaid**

MM 292

### VERONICA SPECIAL

1 Blue Spire

1 Icicle (page 54)

Both for

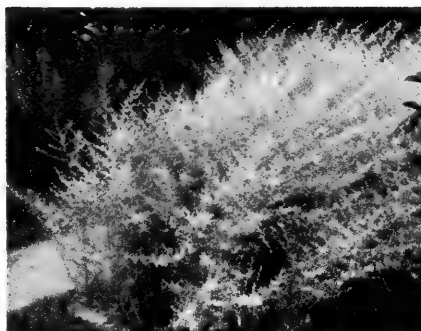
**\$1.15**

**Postpaid**

**M 61 Artemisia, Silver King**—This hardy plant is highly prized because of its frosty silvery-white foliage. It is attractive in the garden and much used in bouquets and arrangements. Also can be cut and kept for winter use. Grows 3 feet tall, in sun or a little shade, any ordinary soil.

**3 for \$1.25, Each 50c, Postpaid**

*Artemisia, Silver King, below*



**Perennial Sweet Peas** (Lathyrus) have long been a favorite of many flower lovers. The vine-type plants with their delightful flowers during July and August are marvelous for porches, trailing over banks, caves, trellis, and fences. The flowers are larger than the annual sweet peas and are fine for cutting. The stems die down over winter and vigorous new growth comes from the roots each spring. They will last for years. **Postpaid.**

Your Choice of Colors, Alike or Assorted

M 283 Pink

M 284 Red

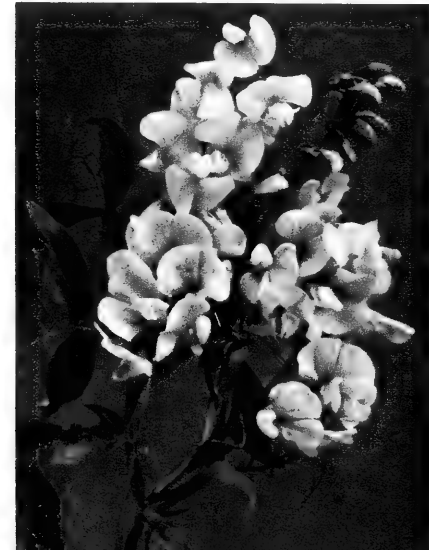
M 285 White

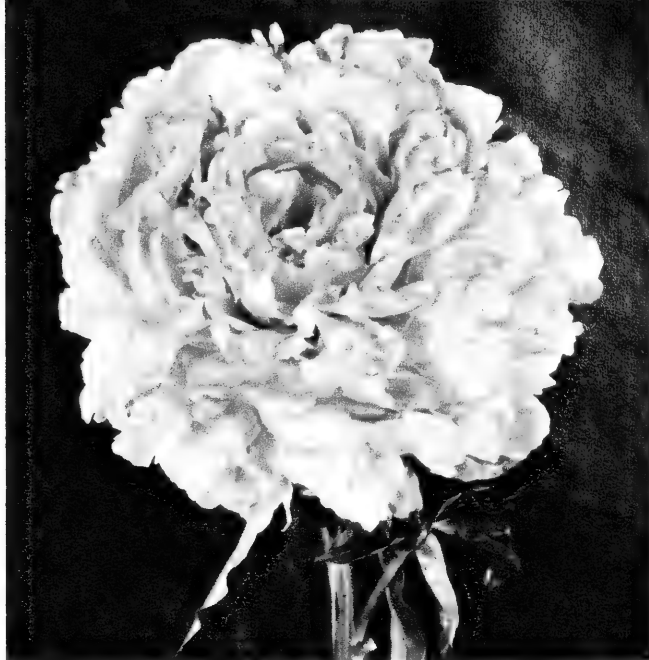
**3 for \$1.00, Each 35c**

**MM 286 One Each Above 3 Colors for \$1.00**

**MM 287 Mixed Colors 4 for \$1.00**

*Hardy Perennial Sweet Pea, below*





## *Inter-State's Giant Peonies*

**Plant Some This Spring At This Very Special Price**

**EASY TO GROW—BLOOM EVERY SPRING—LAST A LIFETIME—FINE FOR MEMORIAL DAY**

We are one of the largest growers of Peonies of any nursery in America. Our soil, a rare Loess type, produces Peony roots of great vigor. This means more and better flowers.

We formerly grew nearly 1000 varieties. Each year we reduced the number until now we grow around 100 kinds. We assure you that these are the very cream of them all. Superb flowers, vigorous growers and bloomers, loveliest colors. We dig our peonies in the fall. And last fall we sold so many of them, that this spring we cannot offer them by variety because, when we list by name, it requires many thousands of each variety. So we have grouped them into the Three Popular Colors, Red, Pink, and White. There is not one worth less than \$1.00. Others are priced in our Special Peony List at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, and higher. We actually have over 1000 of one that we sell for \$4.00 each and 800 of another priced at \$5.00.

### **Peonies Can Be Successfully Planted in the Spring**

Peonies dug in the fall and properly stored like we do, can be planted in the spring as well as in the fall. In fact, it is far better to plant this spring than to wait until next fall because you gain nearly a year's growth. They will grow and do well for you and be far larger next year than if you waited and planted this fall. Peonies grow in ordin-

ary garden soil. They do best in a sunny location. Come up year after year without special care or attention. Become larger and more beautiful each passing year. Do well all over America except the Gulf states and Southern California. Plant them just deeply enough so that the "eyes" are covered with only 2 inches of soil. With each order we send easy-to-follow planting instructions.

Order early, Plant early. This is a rare opportunity for getting some fine Peonies at a very low price. You will be proud to have them in your garden. We guarantee them to please you when you receive them this spring and also when they bloom. We know that there are no finer Peonies grown, that is why we can guarantee them without any qualifications. **Postpaid.**

**M 704 Fine Red Peony**

**M 705 Fine Pink Peony**

**M 706 Fine White Peony**

**Your Choice, Each 75c 3 for \$1.75**

**MM 707 One Each of All 3 Colors for only \$1.45**

## *The New Aurelian Hybrid Lilies,* **hardy, grow 5 to 6-feet tall, in sun or part shade**

**B 157 Sunburst Aurelian Hybrids.** These come from Jan de Graaff, the originator. Superbly beautiful, spectacular in the garden and marvelous for cutting. In shape they are broadly reflexed, wavy, some bowl-shaped, with unusual texture and heavy substance so they are long-lasting. The flowers are large, many on a stem. Color ranges from snow-white, through shades of yellow, some with golden-orange throat, all of them real treasures. These should sell for \$2.50 each. But we do not have room to picture them so are making a special price. We guarantee them to please you when you receive the bulbs and also when they bloom this summer.

**Each \$1.75, 2 for \$3.00, Postpaid**

**B 156 Yellow Trumpet.** From Carleton Yerex come these marvelous Lilies, the result of many years hybridization and selection. Large in size, trumpet-shaped flowers, range in color from canary to gleaming gold. The supreme triumph of the hybridizer and the most talked-about, most-sought, and highly regarded of all Lilies. When enough are available so that we can picture them in their glorious beauty, they will sell by the hundreds of thousands. We unconditionally guarantee them to please you when you receive them and also when they bloom this summer. Our supply is very limited. Please order early and plant early.

**Each \$2.50, 2 for \$4.50, Postpaid**

**BB 158 AURELIAN SPECIAL 1 Yellow Trumpet, 1 Sunburst Both for \$3.50, Postpaid**

*More Lilies on Pages 67, 68, 69*

*New, Fascinating, Yellow Trumpet Lily*





# New Chrysanthemums

These are new, late introductions. Postpaid.

**M 810 Apache**—This new Mum by Dr. Kraus was introduced Spring 1953. Without doubt, it is one of the finest Mums grown today and will become tremendously popular all over America. It is a blaze of color from mid-September to freezing. Ordinary frosts do not hurt it. Makes a large, sturdy, well-branched plant 2 feet tall. Flowers are 3 to 4 inches across (if you disbud some stems, the blooms will be 5 to 6 inches). The petals are somewhat quilled, a firecracker-red with golden tinge. **Each \$1.00**

**M 827 Golden Thrill**—Our own exclusive Mum and sold Spring 1954 for the first time. For years we have been looking for a garden Mum with large, incurved flowers like the greenhouse kind, that blooms early. Here it is. Starts blooming in early September and continues right up to freezing. Even without disbudding the flowers are large, incurved and the richest pure golden-yellow. If you disbud the flowers will be simply huge. Grows 15 to 18 inches tall and 2 feet or more wide, a mound of gold for weeks. It will thrill you just like it did all who saw it. **Each \$1.00**

**M 840 Pink Quill**—One of Lehman's and America's most outstanding new Mums. The picture gives you an idea how different, how lovely this is. Very large, spidery flowers, 4 to 5-inches across, a delightful shell-pink with deeper center. Attractive in the garden and simply marvelous as a cut flower. Starts blooming Sept. 25th. Order early as we are sure to sell out. **Each \$1.00**

**M 832 Harvest Bronze**—Introduced spring 1953, this Mum comes from the University of Minnesota. Grows 12 inches tall, almost 24 inches wide. Starts blooming in late August. Large flowers, 3 to 4 inches across, of the brightest golden bronze. The brightest Mum in our large fields. **Each 60c**

**M 821 Cody**—Created by Viehmeyer, this is a perfect Mum for borders as it grows scarcely 12 inches tall and nearly 24 inches wide. Starts blooming in August and is a solid carpet of color right up to severe frosts. Lovely 2-inch, double flowers are lavender-rose with snow-white center. Instead of fading with age, the color deepens and becomes even more attractive. Very hardy. **Each 60c**

## NEBRASKA MUM SPECIAL

1 Cody                      1 Leshara (page 66)  
1 Pathfinder              1 White Cloud (page 65)  
1 Plainsman

MM 899 All 5 for \$2.35 Postpaid

## THRILL SPECIAL

1 Apache                      1 Golden Thrill                      1 Pink Quill

MM 896 All 3 for \$2.35 Postpaid

Pink Quill

Golden Thrill

Apache



Dorothy Howard

September Morn—Top

Dropmore Rose

## THREE NEW MUMS FROM CANADA

These are new Hybrid Mums created by that eminent Canadian Horticulturist, Dr. F. L. Skinner, Dropmore, Manitoba, over 200 miles northwest of Winnipeg. They start blooming in late August and continue until severe frosts. Each plant is so full of flowers, hundreds of them, that you can hardly see the foliage. POSTPAID.

**M 806 Dorothy Howard**—They resemble white asters, 3 to 4 inches across on an extremely bushy plant 2 feet tall and almost 2½ feet across. A perfect mound of snow-white for many weeks. **Each 75c**

**M 807 Dropmore Rose**—A bushy plant only 16 inches tall and even wider that is completely covered for many weeks with the lovely double rosy-pink flowers, 3 inches across. **Each 75c**

**M 808 September Morn**—Very large, double flowers, almost 4 inches across of bright yellow. Makes a bushy plant 18 inches tall, completely covered with the brilliant blooms for many weeks. **Each 75c**

## CANADIAN MUM SPECIAL

1 Dorothy Howard } MM 809 Postpaid  
1 Dropmore Rose } All 3 for \$1.85  
1 September Morn }

MM 910 1 Each of All 10 Mums on This Page  
All 10 for \$5.85 Postpaid

## THE FOUR QUEENS

AMERICA'S FINEST CUSHION MUMS

Pictured on the envelope

M 815 Bronze Queen                      M 843 Purple Queen  
M 824 Crimson Queen                      M 853 Yellow Queen

Your Choice, Alike or Assorted, Postpaid  
6 for \$2.35, 3 for \$1.35, Each 50c

MM 893 One Each of All 4 for \$1.45 Postpaid

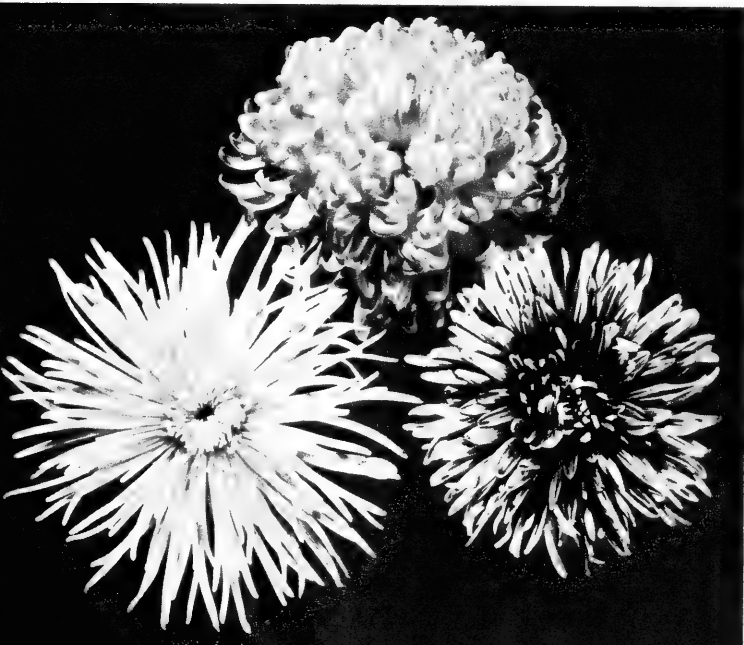
MM 894 Three Each of All 4 for \$3.95 Postpaid

# New Carnation Flowered Mums

Created by that Mum genius, Glenn Viehmeyer of the Nebraska North Platte Station. Extremely hardy. Marvelous for cutting as they last so long and have long stems. Both are very resistant to frost, standing down to 25 degrees. POSTPAID.

**M 804 Pathfinder**—Bright yellow flowers, 2 to 2½ inches across, that look like carnations. Makes an upright plant about 2 feet tall and almost as wide, with deep green foliage, and so dense looks like a hedge. Starts blooming in late August, continues until severe freezing. **Each 60c**

**M 805 Plainsman**—Attractive flowers of bronze slightly shaded red, 2½ to 3 inches across. Looks like a carnation. Makes a bushy plant 26 inches tall and just as wide. Starts blooming in August and continues until severe freezing. **Each 60c**





# New Superior Chrysanthemums for Your Fall Garden

Flowers are much larger than pictured, long lasting, fine for cutting

## BLOOM ABUNDANTLY THIS FALL

These Chrysanthemums (called "Mums" for short) were selected from thousands of seedlings. They are new and far better. Start blooming in September. Flowers are very much larger and far more attractive than pictured. We recommend putting 3 to 4 inches of sand on your Mums over winter to prevent ground from heaving.

**Your Choice All Mums on This Page,  
Alike or Assorted, Postpaid.**

**Each 55c, 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.75**

**M 823 Courageous.** We think this is one of the best red Mums. The flowers are large, 3½ inches across, fully double, produced freely on strong upright plants with an abundance of dark green foliage. The color is a glowing rich crimson, which does not fade. Starts blooming in mid-September and will be a blaze of color in your garden until frost. 26 inches.

**M 825 Dr. L. E. Longley.** If you saw this great new Mum you would want not just one but several plants. Large, fully double, 3-inch blooms of the most exquisite rosy-lavender. They come singly on long stems, very fine for cutting. Starts blooming in late August and the plant is completely covered for weeks. 24 inches.



Nye's Favorite

**M 830 Golden Hours.** From early September until frost, the brilliant, fully-double, high-crowned 3-inch blooms of richest bright yellow are produced so freely. A bush of gleaming gold, favorite of all. 26 inches.

**M 838 Nye's Favorite.** The best seller of all the beautiful, new Mums we list. It is one of the finest pink Mums ever created. Great big flowers, almost 4 inches across, borne singly on long stems fine for cutting. The color is a bright sparkling pink with cerise center and petals tipped with gold. Starts blooming in early September and blooms profusely for several weeks. Everyone who sees it wants one for their garden. 24 inches.

**M 849 White Cloud.** This new Mum from Nebraska has been our best white for the past two years. Makes a bushy plant 30 inches tall, completely covered with lovely white double flowers, 3 to 4 inches across. Starts blooming in mid-September and continues until hard freezing.

**1 Dr. L. E. Longley  
1 Golden Hours  
1 Golden Sunset  
1 Nye's Favorite**

MM 885

**All 4 for \$1.75**

Postpaid

65



Golden Sunset

**M 831 Golden Sunset.** In our large fields this is always outstanding. Large, double 4-inch flowers of burnished copper with flaming red center. Completely cover the entire bush for weeks from early September to severe frosts. A "must-have." Far brighter than pictured. 27 inches.

### FAVORITE MUM SPECIAL

**1 Golden Hours 1 Patricia Lehman (page 66)  
1 Golden Sunset 1 Royal Robe (page 66)  
1 Nye's Favorite 1 White Cloud**

**MM 883 All 6 for \$2.55 Postpaid**

*Each the favorite of its color, all outstanding.*

MM 892

**6 MUMS—one each of all 6. \$2.45**  
pictured on this page, for Postpaid

White Cloud,  
white

Golden Hours,  
yellow

Dr. Longley,  
lavender

Courageous,  
red



# Late Introductions America's Finest Chrysanthemums

Flowers are much larger than pictured

These Mums are so new that not many have seen them. Yet they have been thoroughly tested and found to be outstanding in the garden and fine for cutting. We guarantee them to please you. They start blooming with the coming of fall, just when their flowers are so welcome. All Mums are POSTPAID.

**M 854 Beacon.** Very large fully double flowers 4 inches across. The color is an enchanting coral-apricot shading to nasturtium-orange at the center. Husky plants almost 3 feet tall.

**M 812 Betty.** Large fully double 3½-inch flowers of lively pink with no trace of magenta. 3 feet.

**M 875 Early Crimson.** New, very fine, very hardy, originated by Lehman, America's great Mum expert. Hundreds of rich crimson flowers from mid-September. Sturdy, bushy plants 26 inches tall.

**M 855 Ermine.** Fully double, wide petaled, 3-inch blooms, snow-white with ivory center. 28 inches.

**M 828 George McLeod.** Very large, incurved florist-type flowers of golden-yellow. 24 inches.

**M 835 Leshara.** A Viehmeyer, Nebraska creation which will bloom freely even after 22 degrees temperature. The mulberry rose-red flowers completely cover the plant, hundreds of flowers, 2 to 2½ inches across and fully double. Starts blooming in mid-September and continues for weeks. Very hardy. Makes a bushy rounded plant 30 inches tall and almost as wide.

**M 856 Patricia Lehman.** Very large, 4-inch fluffy incurved petals of captivating geranium-pink with peach center. 30 inches.

**M 857 Royal Robe.** The finest purple we have ever seen. Very double. 28 inches.

**Your Choice of All 12 Mums on this Page  
Alike or Assorted, Postpaid**

**Each 60c, 3 for \$1.60, 6 for \$2.95**

## GIANT MUM SPECIAL

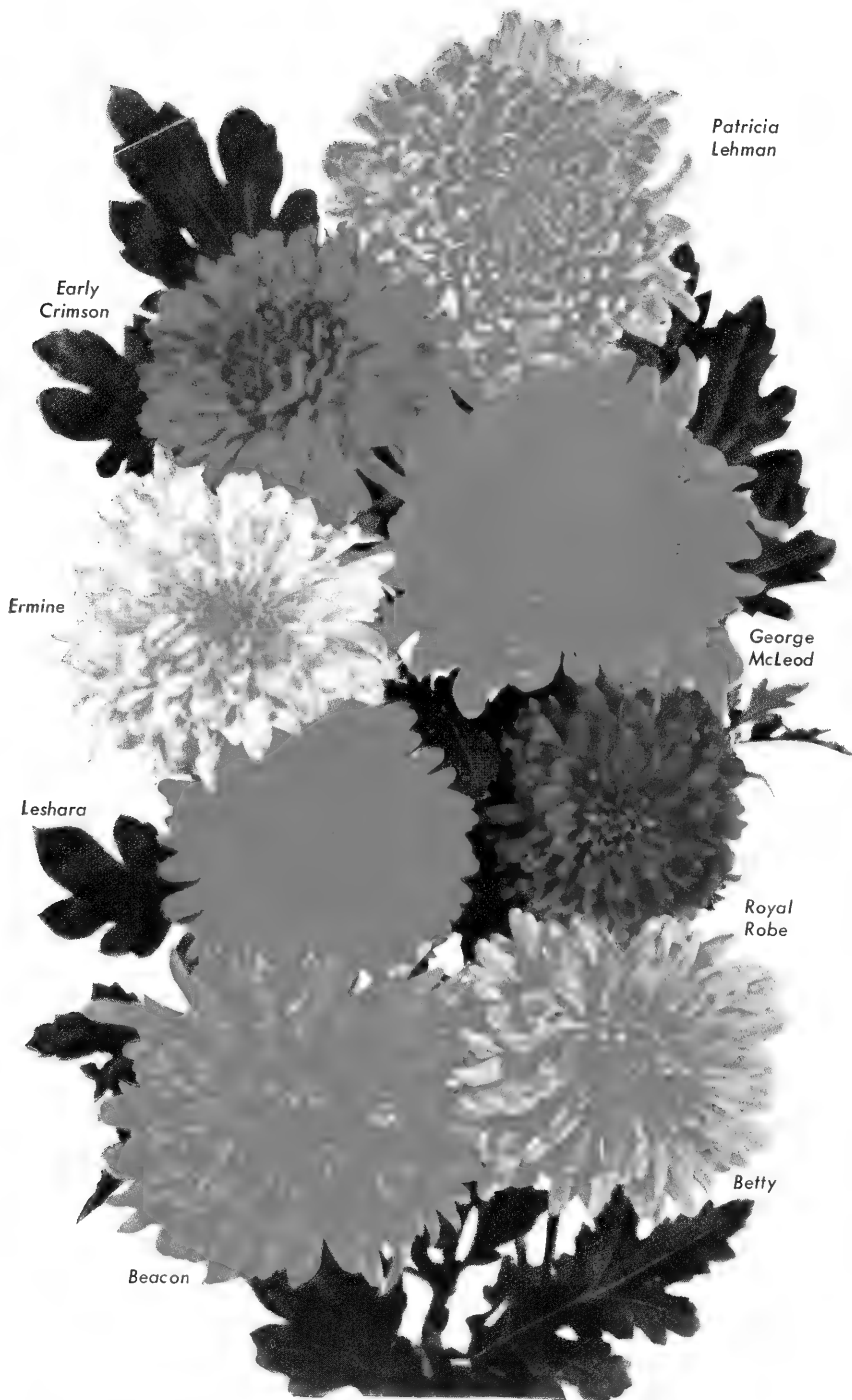
**1 Beacon**

**1 Patricia Lehman**

**1 George McLeod**

**1 Royal Robe**

**MM 886 All 4 for \$1.85 Postpaid**



## MUM SPECIALS

**MM 889 1 Each of  
All 8 Mums  
Pictured Above  
for \$3.45 Postpaid**

**MM 888 1 Each of  
All 12 Mums  
on this page  
for \$4.95 Postpaid**

## NEW SPOON MUMS

Attractive in the garden and fine for cutting and arrangements. Petals are narrow with spoon-shaped ends. Flowers 2½ to 3 inches across. 2 feet tall.

**Your Choice of Spoon Mums, Postpaid  
Each 60c, 3 for \$1.60, 6 for \$2.95**

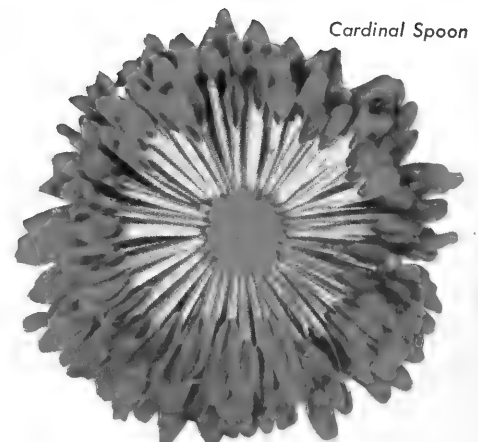
**M 866 CANARY SPOON,** shining bright yellow.

**M 870 CARDINAL SPOON,** pictured, cardinal-red.

**M 867 GARNET SPOON,** rich, garnet-purple.

**M 869 WHITE SPOON,** pure snow-white.

**MM 887 One Each of All 4 Above Spoon Mums  
for \$1.85 Postpaid.**



# Mid-Century Hybrids

**B 88 Mid-Century Hybrid Lilies.** This is a cross which was thought impossible until accomplished recently by Jan de Graaff. The result was outstanding. First of all they grow and thrive everywhere even under adverse conditions. Very hardy, live in the far north. Then the range of colors is superb, shades of yellow from canary to gold, apricot, pinks, rose, salmon, many shades of red. The blooms come in clusters on strong, upright stems 3 to 4 feet tall. Just plant them in a well-drained spot, full sun or partial shade, any ordinary soil, 7 inches deep. Without special care, they will come up year after year, multiplying and increasing in beauty. Plant them freely. You will be greatly rewarded. Beautiful in the garden and excellent for cutting. Our bulbs come direct from the originator. We guarantee them to please you when you get them and also when they bloom this summer.

**Postpaid, Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40, 6 for \$2.65**

## FAVORITE LILY SPECIAL

**1 Auratum, Giant                      1 Regal, Giant**  
**1 Crimson Beauty                  1 Rubrum, Extra Large**  
**1 Surprise (Lycoris)**

**BB 166 All 5 for \$2.65 Postpaid**

*With each Special we include FREE, 1 Mid-Century Hybrid worth 50c*

## GOLD BANDED AURATUM LILY

**B 68** One of the loveliest hardy garden Lilies. The flowers are even larger than pictured, huge trumpets, 5 to 7 inches across. They are waxy white with small crimson spots and each petal has a center stripe of golden yellow. When established the stems are 4 to 6 feet tall with up to 25 flowers on a single stem. Blooms from late July into September. So fragrant that a single cluster will perfume a room. Plant 7 inches deep. **THEY WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER.**

**Large Bulbs, Each 60c, 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.65, Postpaid**  
**Giant Bulbs, Each 75c, 3 for 1.95, 6 for 3.55, Postpaid**

*Auratum Lily, Below*



*Mid-Century Hybrid Lilies*

## MID-CENTURY SPECIALS

<b>Auratum, Giant</b>	}	<b>BB 75 1 Each of All 3 for \$1.45</b>
<b>Crimson Beauty</b>		<b>BB 76 3 Each of All 3 for \$3.95</b>
<b>Mid-Century Hybrid</b>		
		<b>Postpaid</b>

**B 84 Red Coral Lily (Tenuifolium).** Thrives everywhere, Maine to California, Texas to Canada. The small, fragrant, bright red flowers are so attractive in late spring and early summer. Grow 18 to 24 inches tall. Especially fine for rock gardens and nooks and crannies where larger flowers would be out of place. Plant 5 inches deep. Will bloom this summer.

**Postpaid, Each 30c, 3 for 70c, 5 for \$1.00, 12 for \$2.00**

## CRIMSON BEAUTY

**B 80 Crimson Beauty.** The striking flowers of this fine Lily are much larger and more attractive than pictured below. The color is a distinctive crimson. Blooms freely in early summer, in upright clusters, on stems 18 to 20 inches tall. After it is established, it is nothing unusual to have 25 flowers on a single stem. Very hardy and easy to grow, thrives everywhere all over America. Plant 7 inches deep. It will come up year after year, for a lifetime, getting more beautiful each passing year. Will bloom this summer.

**Postpaid, Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35**

*Crimson Beauty, Below*





Regal Lily, America's Favorite

### REGAL LILY, America's Favorite

**B 82** This is the Creelman Hybrid, the very finest strain of Regal we know. It is far better than the regular Regal, larger flowers, more of them, richer color, more vigorous. Blooms in June July on stems 3 to 4 feet tall. Great clusters of the lovely flowers, fragrant, snow-white with a golden throat and tinged pink on the outside. Plant them 7 inches deep in a well-drained spot in sun or part shade. They will come up year after year, increasing in number and beauty. Both sizes of bulbs will bloom this summer, the Giant size will produce more flowers. **POSTPAID.**

**Large Bulbs, Each 35c, 3 for 85c, 6 for \$1.50**

**Giant Bulbs, Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25, 6 for 2.25**

### Beautiful RUBRUM LILY

**B 65** The flowers are larger than pictured. Many think this is the most beautiful of all the hardy Lilies. The flowers are bright pink edged white, with small maroon spots. Blooms in August and September on strong stems 3 to 4 feet tall. The reflexed wavy flowers are lovely in the garden and also when used as a cut flower. **THEY WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER.** Plant in well-drained soil, 8 inches deep. Mixing  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  Peat Moss (see page 6) with the soil is beneficial. These are American-grown bulbs, the finest obtainable. They cost more than the imported but they will live longer, bloom better and are well worth the extra cost. **POSTPAID.**

<b>B 65 American-grown</b>	Each	3 for	6 for
<b>Large Bulbs</b> .....	<b>\$ .75</b>	<b>\$1.95</b>	<b>\$3.50</b>
<b>Extra Large Bulbs</b> .....	<b>1.00</b>	<b>2.65</b>	<b>4.75</b>
<b>Giant Bulbs</b> .....	<b>1.25</b>	<b>3.45</b>	<b>6.50</b>

Surprise Lily, Below



## INTERSTATE'S *Fragrant,*

All the Lilies we list are hardy and under normal conditions will come up year after year. But we recommend that in cold sections you put on a winter mulch to prevent alternate freezing and thawing. Plant in well-drained soil. In heavy soil plant 1 inch less than stated, in light sandy soil plant 1 inch deeper. Mixing  $\frac{1}{4}$  Peat Moss with the soil when planting Lilies, is beneficial. They can be planted in full sun but afternoon shade will make the flowers even more beautiful and they last longer. In dry weather water thoroughly about every ten days. Annuals like Petunias can be planted around them. Vinca Minor is a fine perennial to plant among Lilies. Or a mulch of Peat Moss (see page 6) or lawn raking helps to keep the roots cool in summer's heat. Remove seed pods as they take strength from the bulbs. When cutting flowers, leave  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the stem. **ALL THE LILIES WE SEND YOU WILL BLOOM THIS SEASON.**

### PHILIPPINE LILY, White Excelsior (Formosanum).

**B 83** A new, improved strain with larger, purer white flowers. A magnificent variety to close the Lily season. Starts blooming in late summer and continues right up to frost. Delightfully fragrant, trumpet-shaped flowers 7 to 8 inches long come on strong stems 4 to 6 feet tall. Plant 7 to 8 inches deep. Hardy to northern Iowa. Will bloom this fall.

**Large Bulbs, Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35, 6 for \$2.35 Postpaid**



Rubrum Lily

### SURPRISE LILY, HARDY AMARYLLIS (Lycoris Squamigera)

**B 151** This amazing bulb produces attractive green foliage in the spring. The foliage then dies down. In August, the flower stalks shoot up 2 feet tall with large lily-shaped flowers, a lovely orchid-pink. There are often 8 to 12 flowers on a single stem. When cut, they will last a week. Perfectly hardy here but we do not advise planting in cold states like Minnesota, Dakotas, etc. Plant so the bulb is covered with 4 to 5 inches of soil, in sun or part shade. We recommend a winter mulch to prevent alternate thawing and freezing. Before the spring foliage dies down, put in a small marker so you will know where the bulb is and not hoe it up. The bulb multiplies, so each passing year there are more flowers. **POSTPAID.**

**Each 60c, 3 for \$1.50 6 for \$2.45**

### GARDEN OF LILIES, Postpaid

**Enchantment      Golden Chalice      Rubrum, Extra Large**  
**Regal, Giant      Giant Olympic, Extra Large**

**BB 71 1 EACH OF ALL 5 FOR \$2.45**

*We will include without extra charge, 1 Hardy Amaryllis worth 60c*

**BB 72 3 EACH OF ALL 5 FOR \$6.35**

*We will include without extra charge, 3 Hardy Amaryllis worth \$1.50*



# Exciting, New Lilies

## ENCHANTMENT

**B 87** (P.P. 862). Mr. Jan de Graaff considers this the most prolific, vigorous and one of the most beautiful of all his Lily creations. In late June and early July, it is a blaze of color, a vivid rosy-flame that will bring sparkling beauty to your garden. Great heads of flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, on strong stems 3 to 4 feet tall. A new type of Garden Lily, vigorous, hardy, disease-resistant and once planted, will come up year after year, producing more and more flowers. Thrives from Coast to Coast and from the Gulf to Canada. Plant this spring, 7 inches deep, selecting a well-drained spot in sun or partial shade. **WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER.** All Lilies prefer afternoon shade. Postpaid.

**Selected Bulbs, Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95, 6 for \$3.65**

## SPRING-TO-FROST LILY SPECIAL

We include 1 each of all 11 Lily varieties listed on pages 67, 68 and 69. You will have flowers **THIS SEASON** from late spring, through summer and into fall. All are hardy.

<b>1 Auratum</b>	<b>1 Giant Olympic</b>	<b>1 Mid-Century Hybrid</b>
<b>1 Crimson Beauty</b>	<b>1 Golden Chalice</b>	<b>1 Philippine</b>
<b>1 Enchantment</b>	<b>1 Hardy Amaryllis</b>	<b>1 Red Coral</b>
	<b>1 Regal</b>	<b>1 Rubrum</b>

**BB 67 All 11 for \$4.95 Postpaid (\$7.15 value)**



*Enchantment*

## ENCHANTMENT SPECIAL

**Enchantment    Golden Chalice  
Giant Olympic**

**BB 77 1 Each of All 3 for \$1.75 Postpaid**

**BB 78 3 Each of All 3 for \$4.45 Postpaid**



*Golden Chalice*

## GIANT OLYMPIC

Was also created by Jan de Graaff and without doubt is one of the greatest of all garden Lilies. Huge trumpet shaped flowers, 7 to 9 inches long and 5 to 6 inches across. Great clusters of blooms on husky stems 4 to 6 feet tall. As they are grown from seed, there is a pleasing variation of color, some cool icy green, others in shades of yellow, many are snow-white with a golden throat and shades of pink on the outside. Starts blooming right after the Regals in July and continue for several weeks. Vigorous, healthy, free-blooming, a grand Lily all over America. Very fragrant. Plant in a well-drained spot 7 inches deep, in full sun or part shade and you can leave them undisturbed for many years. **WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER,** the larger size bulbs producing more flowers. Postpaid.

**B 79A Large Bulbs ..... Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35, 6 for \$2.35**

**B 79 Extra Large Bulbs .... Each 65c, 3 for 1.65, 6 for 2.95**

**BE SURE AND SELECT FREE PREMIUMS  
AS SHOWN ON PAGE 3.**

## GOLDEN CHALICE

**B 74** is another magnificent new Hybrid Garden Lily created by Jan de Graaff. The color ranges from clear lemon yellow through the warm shades of bright yellow and gold. Large clusters of brilliant flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, in June on strong stems 1½ to 2 feet tall. A healthy, hardy, vigorous grower that will thrive all over America, North, South, East and West. Plant 7 inches deep in sun or part shade and it will come up year after year for many, many years, increasing in beauty and flowers each year. **WILL BLOOM THIS SEASON.** Postpaid.

**Selected Bulbs, Each 60c, 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.85**

*Giant Olympic, below*



# Beautiful Gladiolus

Five of America's Finest

Purple Supreme

Spotlight Yellow

Elizabeth the Queen

Leading Lady

Red Charm

## Doubly Guaranteed

1. Guaranteed to please you when you get the bulbs.
2. Guaranteed to please you when they bloom — this summer.

Flowers are 4 to 6 inches across.  
Much larger than pictured.

## Queen Special

10 Elizabeth the Queen  
10 Leading Lady  
10 Purple Supreme  
10 Red Charm  
10 Spotlight Yellow

YY 124 All 50 for \$4.35  
Large Bulbs

YY 125 All 50 for \$2.65  
Medium Bulbs

With each Special, YY124 and YY125, we will include 10 Picardy Free Postpaid.

Yes, all Gladiolus are beautiful but here are five with breathtaking loveliness. If you already have them, you will want more. If you do not, please, do not let this spring pass without planting some. When they bloom this summer if you are not thrilled, just tell us so and your money will be refunded and no questions asked. Wonderful long spikes, exquisite colors, perfect flowers 4 to 6 inches across, gorgeous bouquets. Order some bulbs for yourself and send a collection to a relative or friend. Fully described on pages 71, 72.

3 Elizabeth the Queen  
3 Leading Lady  
3 Purple Supreme  
3 Red Charm  
3 Spotlight Yellow

YY 120  
All 15 for \$1.65  
Large Bulbs

YY 121  
All 15 for \$1.00  
Medium Bulbs

5 Elizabeth the Queen  
5 Leading Lady  
5 Purple Supreme  
5 Red Charm  
5 Spotlight Yellow

YY 122  
All 25 for \$2.45  
Large Bulbs

YY 123  
All 25 for \$1.55  
Medium Bulbs

With each Special YY 120 and YY 121, we will include 3 Picardy, America's Favorite Glad.

With each Special YY 122 and YY 123, we will include 5 Picardy Free.

# Inter-State's Glads

## DOUBLY GUARANTEED

1. Guaranteed to please you when you get the bulbs.
2. Guaranteed to please you when they bloom this summer.

When you receive the bulbs, if you are not satisfied, return just one-half of them and we will refund the money you paid us for all of them. When they bloom, if you are not delighted, you may select from our catalog, without cost, anything you wish equal to the amount you paid us for the glads. Finest of all flowers for cutting.

### NEW VARIETIES • BETTER COLORS • LARGER SPIKES

Here we offer you a wonderful list of Gladiolus (Glads for short). Many are new, all of them are good. Look them over carefully and select the varieties you like. Cut Glads when the lower flowers are opening and they will last for days, every bud opening. Grow plenty for yourself. Glad bulbs are ideal gifts for a relative or friend. We will ship direct to them, Postpaid, enclosing a gift card with your name.

Because we take great care in selecting our Glads we sell them by the millions, sending them to every state. We offer 2 sizes of bulbs. The LARGE are 1 1/4 to 2 inches across (diameter) and the MEDIUM are 1 to 1 1/4 inches across. All will bloom this summer, the larger bulbs producing bigger spikes. They are so easy to grow. Plant them 5 to 6 inches deep and 6 inches apart. Make your first planting when you make your early garden. Then make several plantings, 2 weeks apart and you will have the lovely flowers for many weeks. Takes around 75 days from planting to blooming. ALL GLADS ARE POSTPAID.

### GLAD VARIETIES

**Y 4 Abu Hassan**—This new Glad is considered to be the finest dark violet-blue. Large flowers, fine stem. Far better than Pelegrina.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	40c	70c	\$1.25	\$2.25
Medium..	25c	45c	.85	1.50

**Y 7 Beacon**—One of the most brilliantly colored Glads. In the garden and in a bouquet it adds "life." The beautifully ruffled flower is a vivid vermilion-scarlet with light yellow throat.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	30c	50c	85c	\$1.50
Medium..	20c	30c	55c	1.00

**Y 13 Burma**—This grand new variety always wins the prizes. Very large, heavily ruffled flowers of glowing rosy-red. One of the greatest Glads of all time.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	40c	70c	\$1.25	\$2.25
Medium..	25c	45c	.85	1.50

**Y 17 Commander Koehl**—Very large flowers of rich maroon-red.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	35c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75
Medium..	25c	40c	.70	1.25

**Y 24 Evangeline**—This new variety is the tallest and largest Glad we have ever seen. Eight to ten huge ruffled blooms open at once with ten to fourteen buds yet to open, on a tremendous spike fully five feet tall. Wins the Blue Ribbons and the Grand Championship. The color is a very pleasing, beautiful warm pink. In 1951 it sold for \$1.00 each. This year you can get six Large No. 1 Bulbs from us for only 90c. Order early as we are sure to sell out at this price.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	50c	90c	\$1.65	\$2.95
Medium..	40c	70c	1.25	2.15

**Y 27 Elizabeth the Queen**—

This wonderful new variety is the finest lavender we ever saw. Flowers are large, beautifully ruffled and most exquisite lavender you could imagine. Everybody who sees it, wants it. We have reduced the price so thousands can have it. More beautiful than shown on page 70.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	35c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75
Medium..	25c	40c	.70	1.25

**Y 29 Florence Nightingale**—One of the finest whites ever introduced. Tall spikes, large flowers, beautifully ruffled, snow-white with light ivory throat. Every bulb makes a perfect, large spike.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	40c	70c	\$1.25	\$2.25
Medium..	25c	45c	.85	1.50

**Y 28 Friendship**—This new variety is the first to bloom and without question one of the most beautiful. Beautifully ruffled, perfect form on tall straight stems and the color is the purest pink with an ivory-white throat and a frosty sheen over the entire flower as if sprinkled with powdered stars. For cutting it is in a class by itself.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	50c	90c	\$1.65	\$2.95
Medium..	40c	70c	1.25	2.15

**Y 31 General Eisenhower**—This new variety has huge flowers, often 7 inches across, a rich begonia-rose. Strong, tall stems. Big and beautiful.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	35c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75
Medium..	25c	40c	.70	1.25

**Y 33 Gold**—The most talked about yellow Glad in America. Perfect spikes almost 5 feet tall of the most beautiful, ruffled, rich golden-yellow flowers. New, magnificent, expensive and worth it.

	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for
Large....	50c	\$1.35	\$2.50	\$4.25
Medium..	40c	1.00	1.75	3.25



## INTER-STATE'S SUPERIOR GLADS

YY 85 **50** LARGE BULBS for \$2.45  
All Colors Mixed Postpaid

In this collection are exactly the same fine varieties as described on these pages, but they are not labeled. They are all large bulbs 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches across (diameter). What wonderful, beautiful flowers of all colors they will bring you this summer. When they bloom, you will easily recognize some of our finest like Margaret Beaton, Picardy, White Gold, Purple Supreme, Spotlight Yellow, Elizabeth the Queen, etc. These selected large size bulbs will produce very large spikes of perfect flowers. Guaranteed to please you.

YY 87 **100** Large Bulbs \$4.45 Postpaid

YY 89 **18** Large Bulbs \$1.00 Postpaid

## Glads By Color

Postpaid

This special offer is made for those who enjoy fine Glads by separate colors, yet do not care to bother keeping record of the names. The same beautiful varieties as listed on pages 71 and 72 are included, each color sacked separately. The MEDIUM BULBS are 1 to 1 1/4 inches across (diameter) and the LARGE BULBS are 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches across (diameter). Both sizes will bloom this summer but the larger bulbs produce longer spikes and bloom a few days earlier. WE GUARANTEE BOTH SIZES TO PLEASE YOU, WHEN YOU GET THE BULBS AND ALSO WHEN THEY BLOOM THIS SUMMER. We have selected the six most popular colors. If you bought these very same Glads by name, they would cost you considerably more.

	Red	Purple	White	Yellow	Lavender	Pink
YY 140	30 Medium Bulbs (5 each of all 6 colors) for					\$1.25
YY 141	60 Medium Bulbs (10 each of all 6 colors) for					2.15
YY 142	120 Medium Bulbs (20 each of all 6 colors) for					3.45
YY 143	30 Large Bulbs (5 each of all 6 colors) for					1.85
YY 144	60 Large Bulbs (10 each of all 6 colors) for					3.25
YY 145	120 Large Bulbs (20 each of all 6 colors) for					5.95

**Y 35 Harry Hopkins**—The flowers of this new Glad are enormous, perfect form and the color is a rich ruby-wine that fairly glistens and does not fade or fleck. Big, strong tall stems. It wins the ribbons and everybody's approval.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	35c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75
Medium..	25c	40c	.70	1.25

**Y 36 Heart's Desire**—A new Glad with tall, marvelous spikes of heavily ruffled flowers, luscious pink with creamy-yellow throat.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75	\$3.25
Medium..	45c	.75	1.25	2.25

**Y 37 June Bells**—This new Glad is a great favorite of the florists. Produces a tall graceful spike with 8 flowers open at once and the many remaining buds open perfectly right out to the tip. Makes a fine display in the garden and perfect for cutting. Flowers are large, beautifully ruffled, perfect form, snow-white. Blooms early.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	35c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75
Medium..	25c	40c	.70	1.25

**Y 40 Leading Lady**—This new variety rates with the world's finest. Large perfect flowers on vigorous stems. The color is a rich ivory-white. Few glads have won as many Blue Ribbons. Now priced so thousands can enjoy it in their own garden. The picture on page 70 gives but an idea of its beauty.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	35c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75
Medium..	25c	40c	.70	1.25

**Y 42 Lipstick**—This grand new Glad is a lovely light pink with a rosy-red plume in the throat. Flowers are large, nicely ruffled on tall, straight spikes. Not only a show prize winner but also fine in the garden and very fine for bouquets. Outstanding.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	40c	70c	\$1.25	\$2.25
Medium..	25c	45c	.85	1.50

**Y 46 Margaret Beaton**—No variety has created a greater sensation than this. The spikes are tall and straight. The flowers are very large, pure snow-white with a vermilion spot in the throat.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	30c	50c	85c	\$1.50
Medium..	20c	30c	55c	1.00

**Y 48 Mansoer**—New glad from Holland. Tall, straight spikes, large flowers of deep maroon-red.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	35c	.60	\$1.00	\$1.75
Medium..	25c	.40	.70	1.25

**Y 50 Miss Wisconsin**—One of the most beautiful Glads ever originated. The color is a truly exquisite rose. It wins the Blue Ribbons, lovely in the garden and superb as a cut-flower.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	40c	70c	\$1.25	\$2.25
Medium..	25c	45c	.85	1.50

**Y 54 Noweta Rose**—Karl Fischer, one of America's top hybridizers, considers this his most sensational Glad. No variety has ever created more enthusiasm. A sure Blue Ribbon winner. Straight, strong spikes often 5 feet tall with flowers 5 to 6 inches across, ruffled, a sparkling deep lavender-rose. Plant the bulbs an inch or two deeper than others because the spikes are so tall and heavy.

	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for
Large....	35c	85c	\$1.50	\$2.65
Medium..	25c	60c	1.00	1.75

**Y 57 Orange Gold**—This dazzling golden orange is one of the tallest and strongest growers of all Glads. A real eye catcher.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	35c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75
Medium..	25c	40c	.70	1.25

**Y 58 Pactolus**—This new Glad is the most spectacular and brilliantly colored we have ever seen. Reminds you of a bright setting sun in an amber evening. The flowers are nicely ruffled, a glowing apricot-gold with brilliant orange-red blotch. The name was taken from the brook in Asia Minor where King Croesus found his wealth. No up-to-date garden is complete without it.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	40c	70c	\$1.25	\$2.25
Medium..	25c	45c	.85	1.50

**Y 60 Patrol**—This new Glad is always among the Grand Champions. Tall spikes of glowing apricot-orange-buff. Superb.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	45c	80c	\$1.45	\$2.50
Medium..	35c	60c	1.00	1.75

**Y 62 Picardy**—For many years this has been America's most popular Glad. The color is a beautiful light salmon-pink. You have seen it and you know how lovely it is. You may have some but you always want more.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	30c	50c	85c	\$1.50
Medium..	20c	30c	55c	1.00

**Y 65 Polynesie**—New, very fine salmon-pink with yellow throat. Large flowers are slightly ruffled, heavy texture, 8 to 10 open at once on a long strong stem. Especially fine for cutting.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	35c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75
Medium..	25c	40c	.70	1.25

**Y 64 Purple Supreme**—A magnificent purple with many of the flowers open at once. It is a sure winner at the shows. Tall spike. You come back and look at it time and time again. It is a much richer purple than shown on page 70.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	35c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75
Medium..	25c	40c	.70	1.25

**Y 68 Ravel**—We have discontinued Blue Beauty because Ravel is so much better. It is the highest rated, largest, most vigorous and most popular blue today. Medium deep blue with a garnet tongue.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	35c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75
Medium..	25c	40c	.70	1.25

**Y 67 Red Charm**—Without question this is one of the very best rich crimson grown today. The flowers are large, perfect form, many open at once and come on tall straight stems. You will agree it is magnificent. See page 70.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	40c	70c	\$1.25	\$2.25
Medium..	25c	45c	.85	1.50

**Y 69 Red Wing**—A fine Glad that has won more applause and ribbons than any other red in recent years. Tall, straight spikes with ruffled, glossy, bright-scarlet flowers often 5 inches across. Just 3 years ago it cost \$1.50 each.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75	\$3.25
Medium..	45c	.75	1.25	2.25

**Y 77 Snow Princess**—For years this has been the florist's favorite white. Fine spikes of large flowers on strong stems. Every bud opens perfectly.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	30c	50c	85c	\$1.50
Medium..	20c	30c	55c	1.00

**Y 79 Spic and Span**—The most talked about new Glad. It has everything a winner should have, beautiful flowers, perfect form, wonderful spikes, excellent grower. Flowers are ruffled, a lovely rich pink, 20 or more on extra long spikes which never crook. Sensational. Many rate it the finest of all Glads.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	40c	70c	\$1.25	\$2.25
Medium..	25c	45c	.85	1.50

**Y 73 Spotlight Yellow**—Now and then a new variety is created which seems to stand head and shoulders above everything else. Here is just such a Glad. Large blooms of perfect form. The color is a clean, clear, yet brilliant yellow with small red mark in the throat which greatly enhances its beauty. See it on page 70.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	40c	70c	\$1.25	\$2.25
Medium..	25c	45c	.85	1.50

**Y 78 Spotlight Red**—Here is a red that does stop you and shows up like a lighthouse beacon on a dark night. It is called the perfect scarlet-red. Tall straight spikes with large exquisitely ruffled flowers of rich velvety crimson.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	40c	70c	\$1.25	\$2.25
Medium..	25c	45c	.85	1.50

**Y 76 The Rajah**—Many experts consider this new Glad the finest, most beautiful of all purples. Tall spikes almost shoulder high, with large, ruffled flowers of lustrous purple. A real champion.

	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for
Large....	35c	\$1.00	\$1.75	\$3.25
Medium..	25c	.65	1.25	2.25

**Y 80 Tivoli**—Lovely in the garden and exquisite when cut. Large flowers of the loveliest, most beautiful pure pink on spikes nearly 5 feet tall.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	35c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75
Medium..	25c	40c	.70	1.25

**Y 82 Valeria**—This is the florist's favorite red because it does so well, produces such fine spikes of a satisfying scarlet-red color. Big tall spikes with many flowers open at once. This is one of the very best reds.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	35c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75
Medium..	25c	40c	.70	1.25

**Y 83 White Goddess**—Very new and conceded to be right at the top of the large ruffled whites. A magnificent spike, very heavily ruffled flowers of heavy substance. It wins the Blue Ribbons.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	40c	70c	\$1.25	\$2.25
Medium..	25c	45c	.85	1.50

**Y 84 White Gold**—When this blooms in your garden, you will hail over the neighbors. The size is huge, the color is a satiny white shading to gold. It has certainly created a sensation since its introduction. We think every Glad we list is beautiful but here is one that not only is beautiful, it is impressive, it is amazing, it is astonishing.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	30c	50c	85c	\$1.50
Medium..	20c	30c	55c	1.00

**Y 86 Yellow Herald**—This blooms early. Perfect spikes of clear pure yellow that look lovely in the garden and are extra fine for cutting. Often a bulb will produce 2 perfect spikes.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	35c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75
Medium..	25c	40c	.70	1.25

## INTER-STATE'S RAINBOW GLADS

These are pictured and described on page 83.

**YY 105 100 Fine Bulbs**  
for \$2.25 Postpaid

**YY 105A 200 Fine Bulbs**  
for \$4.25 Postpaid

**YY 88 30 Fine Bulbs**  
for \$1.00 Postpaid



# Grow Prize Dahlias

We do not believe you can duplicate our Dahlia Specials in all America. Only tremendous quantity sales permit such low prices for such fine Dahlias.

Dahlias are the largest and most beautifully colored of all the late summer and fall flowers. Easy to grow, we send simple planting instructions with every order. For exhibition, nip off the side branches allowing only a few main stems to grow. For lots of flowers, nip the ends of the main shoots when only a foot or so tall, making them branch. A young, small to medium-size bulb will do much better than a large, sappy, over-grown bulb. Even though Dahlias are planted late, we suggest that you order them early. They will keep perfectly in a moderately cool place, until planting time. ALL DAHLIAS ARE POSTPAID.

## GIANT DAHLIAS

You who delight in raising large blooms will want these three outstanding Dahlias. Give them a little attention and you can grow flowers as large as dinner plates, the sensation of all who see them. We guarantee these will thrill you when they bloom.

**B 6 Avalon**—Very free bloomer with large, absolutely perfect flowers of glowing pure yellow. Extra long stems. The best yellow for general planting. **Each 60c**

**B 17 Commando**—Immense blooms, almost a foot across, on strong stems. Striking deep lilac-blue. A sure Blue Ribbon winner. The finest of its color we have ever seen. **Each 65c**

**B 15 Mrs. Boutillier**—Giant flowers, often 10 inches across. The greatest crimson-red of all time. Has won more Premiums than any other red. **Each 50c**

### GIANT SPECIAL, Postpaid

BB 3

Two Each Above 3 Dahlias only \$2.35

BB 1

One Each Above 3 Dahlias only \$1.25

Six Magnificent Prize-winning Dahlias

1 Avalon  
1 Commando  
1 Mrs. Boutillier

## SPECIAL DAHLIAS

Here are 3 Special Dahlias that will bring delight to thousands. When they bloom you will agree that any one is worth the price of all three. Large flowers held above the foliage on strong stems. The colors are truly superb. Guaranteed to please you.

**B 28 Darcy Sainsbury**—This new giant white wins awards at shows all over America. Free-blooming on long stems. Generally sells much higher. **Each 75c**

**B 22 Lavender Delight**—This new variety is an exquisite orchid-lavender with snow-white center. Perfect flowers on strong stems, freely produced. A marvelous cut-flower. One of America's most beautiful. **Each 60c**

**B 18 Royal Pennant**—Giant flowers of a color very rare in nature, rich true royal purple. Long, strong stems, perfect form, free-blooming. **Each 60c**

### SPECIAL DAHLIAS, Postpaid

BB 29

Two Each Above 3 Dahlias only \$2.45

BB 30

One Each Above 3 Dahlias only \$1.35

BB 46

All 6 for only \$2.35 Postpaid

1 Darcy Sainsbury  
1 Lavender Delight  
1 Royal Pennant

## Mixed Collection

These Dahlias, all different, are not labeled. If you want beautiful flowers and do not care to know the names (many will recognize choice varieties), this is a very good offer. We include many kinds of which we do not have enough to list, many very fine.

BB 31 5 for \$1.00 Postpaid

## Button Dahlias

These Button (Pompon) Dahlias have small flowers 1½ inches across, perfect in form. Produced continuously for many weeks. Beautiful in the garden, fine for cutting. You will like the rich, glowing colors. The bulbs are smaller than the larger flowered varieties but it is astonishing how freely they bloom.

B 4 MIXED COLORS, Postpaid.  
4 for \$1.00, Each 30c

SEE PAGE 3 FOR FREE PREMIUMS.



These are also called Ball Dahlias. They are small, 2 to 3 inches across. Tremendous bloomers, from early in the season to frost. The flowers come singly on long stems, attractive in the garden and especially fine for cutting. Every day, in season, you can cut a bouquet. The colors are so clean, bright and cheerful, and blend beautifully. Plant them freely, you will be richly rewarded.

## Show Dahlias

BB 40 One each of all 5 colors for \$1.10 Postpaid

### Your Choice

Alike or Assorted Postpaid

4 for \$1.00 Each 35c

B 38 White

B 36 Pink

B 37 Red

B 39 Yellow

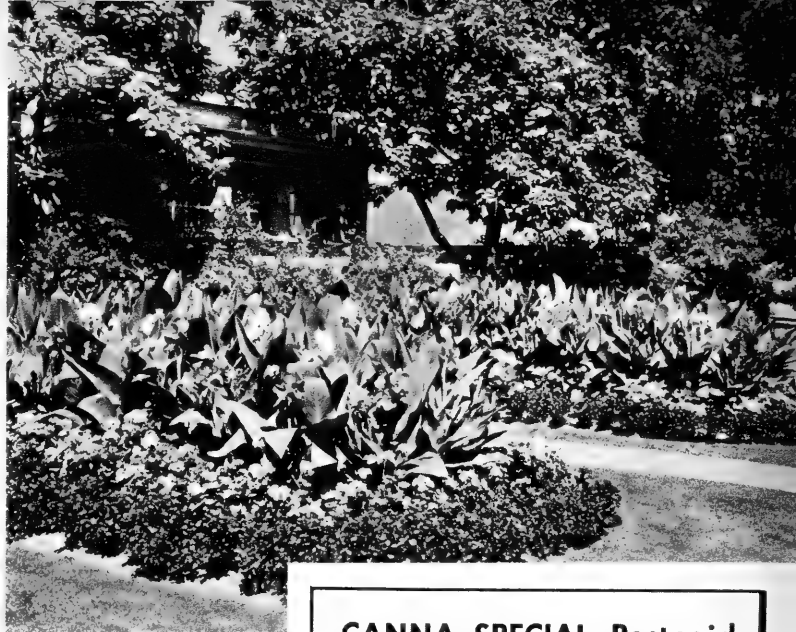
B 42 Lavender Blue

# Plant Inter-State's Large Flowering

## Cannas

### For Continuous Bloom Early Summer to Frost

No other flower will give as brilliant a display all summer and fall as a bed or border of Cannas. WE SEND YOU BIG, EXTRA FINE BULBS. These larger bulbs will produce more and better flowers. Plant them in full sun in good soil when the ground warms up in late spring. Do not plant too early or they will rot in the ground. Water freely in dry weather. Plant 2 inches deep and 18 inches apart each way. As the picture shows, Annuals (see pages 74 to 78) make fine borders for Canna Beds. Among the best are Comanche Petunias, Royal Carpet and Carpet of Snow Alyssum, Persian Carpet Zinnias, Red Head and Harmony Marigolds, Jubilee Gem Bachelor Buttons. All Cannas are Postpaid.



**BIG BULBS, Varieties Alike or Assorted, Your Choice Postpaid**

**3 for 60c, 6 for \$1.10, 12 for \$1.95**

**B 92 Eureka**—Large creamy white flowers all through the season. Green foliage, grows 3½ feet tall.

**B 91 Richard Wallace**—Clear bright yellow. Large flowers right up to frost. Green foliage, grows 4 feet tall.

**B 100 Pink Giant**—The finest pink canna we know. Large heads of broad petaled flowers, a bright glowing pink. Green foliage, 4½ feet tall.

**B 97 President**—For many years this has been America's favorite Canna. All through the season it produces large bright red flowers. Grows 4 feet tall. Green foliage.

**B 94 Red King Humbert**—Large, brilliant orange-scarlet flowers until frost. Purple-coppery-bronze foliage, 4½ feet.

**B 98 Yellow King Humbert**—Large flowers of golden yellow heavily flecked with red. Green foliage, 4½ feet tall.

**BB 101 One Each of all 6 Cannas above for \$1.00 Postpaid**

### PRESIDENT SPECIAL

**BB 99 25 President Cannas for \$2.95 Postpaid**

A solid bed of President Cannas is a grand sight all summer and fall to frost.

### CANNA SPECIAL, Postpaid

**5 Eureka**, white  
**5 Richard Wallace**, yellow  
**5 Pink Giant**, pink  
**5 President**, red

**BB 107 All 20 for only \$2.65**

**3 Eureka 3 Pink Giant**  
**3 Richard Wallace 3 President**

**BB 108 All 12 for only \$1.70**

### CANNA BED No. 1

This makes a round bed 7 feet across, 1 Canna in center, 6 in 1st row and 12 in 2nd row. Plant 18 inches apart. Postpaid.

**1 Red King Humbert**  
**6 Richard Wallace 12 President**

**BB 102 All 19 Bulbs for \$2.45**

### TIGER FLOWER

**Aztec Tiger Flower** (Tigridia)—The flowers are so strikingly beautiful that nothing in your garden will draw as much attention. Grows 24 inches tall. The blooms are huge, often 6 inches across. Each flower lasts but a day, opening at dawn, following the sun in its course, then passing at sunset. This goes on all through the summer. Dig the bulbs in the fall and store them just like Gladiolus. Large No. 1 Bulbs.

**B 60 Pink B 61 Red**  
**B 62 White B 63 Yellow**

Your Choice, Postpaid

**4 for 60c, 8 for \$1.00**

**BB 64 Two Each of All 4 Colors, Postpaid**

**All 8 Bulbs for \$1.00**

### TUBEROSE, Sweet Scented

**B 299** Flower spikes 30 to 36 inches tall, with very fragrant, waxy-white flowers from July to frost. Very fine cut flower as a single spike will perfume a room. Often 20 or more flowers on a single plant. Grows in full sun or part shade. Plant the bulbs outdoors after all danger of frost is over and the ground has become warm, covering with 2 inches of soil. For earlier blooms, you can start them indoors in pots and transplant outdoors when danger of frost has passed. They are attractive in the border and excellent for cutting. Dig in the fall and store just like Glad bulbs. Our Large best quality No. 1 Bulbs will produce far more flowers than the small No. 2 size.

**Large No. 1 Bulbs, Postpaid**

**3 for 50c, 7 for \$1.00**

**INTER-STATE NURSERIES, Hamburg, Iowa.**



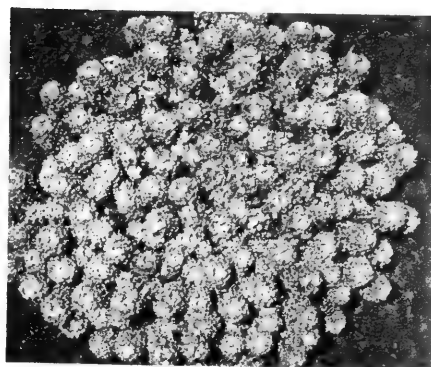
# America's Finest Annuals



*Zinnia, Blaze, 1954 All-America Winner*

**808 Zinnia, Blaze**—The only All-America Winner for 1954. Newest, most vivid of the Giant Hybrid Zinnias. This fiery beauty is outstanding for the uniform doubleness of its fluffy, quilled petals. Blaze bursts into bloom with a profusion of brilliant mandarin-red flowers which become scarlet-orange as the flowers attain size, over 5 inches across. Grows from 28 to 32 inches tall and will delight you not only for garden display but as cut flowers.

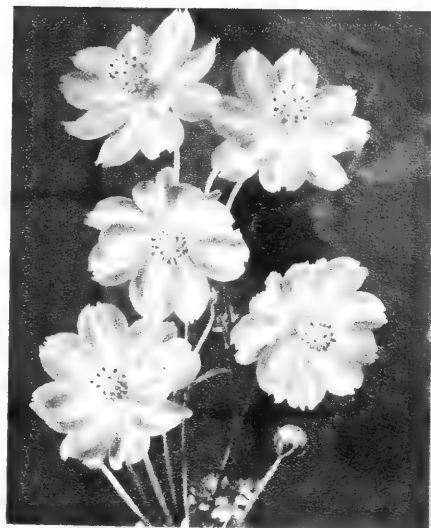
**Pkt. 35c**



*Alyssum, Royal Carpet*

**805 Alyssum, Royal Carpet**—All-America Winner for 1953, the first time an Alyssum ever received this coveted award. Grows only 2 to 3 inches tall and spreads to 10 inches across. It is a perfect ground cover and because of its uniform growth makes a perfect edging along walks, beds or borders. Fine for rock gardens. The flowers are an unusually lovely violet and blooms constantly up to frost. Easily grown. For a perfect combination plant with Alyssum, Carpet of Snow (page 78).

**Pkt. 25c**



*Cosmos, Fiesta*

**807 Cosmos, Fiesta**—This magnificent new annual won the top Silver Medal All-America Selections Award for 1952. Brings a new color to the popular Cosmos family. The bright orange petals are flashed with scarlet. Flowers are semi-double, ruffled, with lacy foliage. Makes a compact plant 2½ feet tall that blooms all summer long. Showy in the garden and excellent for cutting. Grows everywhere.

**Pkt. 25c**

## 1953-54 ALL-AMERICA SPECIAL

**1 pkt. Zinnia, Blaze**  
**1 pkt. Petunia, Comanche**  
**1 pkt. Alyssum, Royal Carpet**

**52 All 3 for only 75c**  
**Postpaid**

## ALL-AMERICA 1953 SPECIAL

**2 Pkts. Comanche Petunia**  
**2 Pkts. Royal Carpet Alyssum**

**53 All 4 Packets for only 95c**  
**Postpaid**

**54 1 Packet Each of All 7**  
**All-America Winners Listed**  
**on This Page for only \$1.50**  
**Postpaid**



*Zinnia, Persian Carpet*

**803 Zinnia, Persian Carpet**—This new low-growing variety won an All-America Selections Honorable Mention Award for 1952. Each flower only 1½ inches across is perfect form, like a tiny dahlia, many lovely pastel colors, with the tips of the petals always a contrasting color. Starts blooming early and continues right up to frost. Each plant is a different color yet all blend together, reminding you of a lovely Persian Carpet. Ideal for borders or a solid bed, for window boxes and apartment gardens. Grow less than a foot tall. Excellent for cutting and corsages.

**Pkt. 25c**



*Marigold Glitters*

**806 Marigold Glitters**—A 1951 All-America Selections winner. This new chrysanthemum-flowered Marigold has bright lemon-yellow flowers, fluffy and 3 inches or more across. Freely produced on long stems, from early summer to frost. Grows 2½ to 3 feet tall. They certainly light up the garden and are very fine for cutting.

**Pkt. 25c**



*Petunia, Comanche*

**802 Petunia, Comanche**—This 1953 All-America Winner is the most striking of all Petunias. A vigorous grower about a foot tall, it blooms constantly all summer and fall up to frost. The flowers are 2½ to 3 inches across, a fiery, brilliant red that does not fade. You simply must have this in your garden. We guarantee it to please you.

**Pkt. 35c**

**801 Petunia, Ballerina**—This new Hybrid was so outstanding that it won the All-America Selections Honorable Mention Award for 1952. Large flowers, 3½ to 4 inches across of glowing salmon create a color beauty spot in the garden from late spring to frosts. Considered the finest single Petunia ever created. Start them indoors and transplant outside when weather warms up.

**Pkt. 35c**

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INTER-STATE'S GUARANTEED-TO-GROW

# FLOWER SEEDS!

Almost every gardener wants a flower garden. It takes such little space for the beauty and pleasure it gives, not only for the color it gives to the garden, but also for cut flower bouquets. Any home is more beautiful when it has a flower garden. A few cents will furnish flowers all season.

We offer you the finest, most popular flower seeds, personally selected and thoroughly tested. These are the finest that money can buy. Complete planting instructions are on every packet. The figure following the name gives the average height in inches when in bloom. ALL SEEDS ARE POSTPAID.

**Free!**

Make your seed order total \$2.00 or more and we will include free some packets of seeds worth 30c or more. All Seeds are Postpaid.

## ASTERS

For Late Summer Beauty

**Wilt Resistant Asters**—If you have had any trouble raising Asters, try our Wilt Resistant Strains. They are much more vigorous and productive, giving an abundance of cut flowers. We offer only the Wilt Resistant Strains as they have proven the most satisfactory.

**117 Aster Double Mixed, Wilt Resistant (30)**—Our mixture of many double varieties gives a lovely variety of colors for home gardens and cutting. **Pkt. 10c**

**116 Aster, Giant Branching Mixed, Wilt Resistant (30)**—Their branching habit and vigorous growth give a profusion of bloom and vivid colors. Very double. **Pkt. 10c**

**112 Aster, Ballet Queen (18)**—Another of our new introductions which is very early and free-flowering and wilt-resistant. The color is new, deep rose touched with salmon, assuming a soft bronze color when flowers are massed together in the sunlight. The flowers are extremely double, perfect for cut flowers. You will find it outstanding for your garden and also as a border planting. **Pkt. 15c**



ASTER

## 5-BEST GIANT

### DAHLIA - FLOWERED ZINNIAS

**Crimson Monarch** **Scarlet Flame**  
**Canary Bird** **Oriole**  
**Royal Purple**

811 All 5 Packets for only **40c** Postpaid  
(Regular 50c value)

## ZINNIAS

For Color from Midsummer Till Frost

**Zinnia, Giant Dahlia Flowered (30)**—Immense Dahlia-like flowers with petals that seem to be piled one upon the other.

**251 Finest Mixed, dahlia type. Pkt. 10c**

**252 Canary Bird, rich yellow. Pkt. 10c**

**253 Crimson Monarch, crimson. Pkt. 10c**

**254 Royal Purple, rich purple. Pkt. 10c**

**255 Oriole, burnt orange. Pkt. 10c**

**256 Scarlet Flame, scarlet. Pkt. 10c**

**250 Zinnia, California Giants (36)**—A graceful Zinnia in a wide color range. The extra-large, flat, overlapping petals are 5 to 6 inches across and are more loosely placed than the Dahlia type. Strong branching plants that will grow everywhere and stand any kind of weather. **Pkt. 10c**

## ZINNIA GARDEN Postpaid

**Burpee's Giant Hybrids**  
**Giant Dahlia Flowered Mixed**  
**Pompon or Lilliput Mixed**

Easy to grow and lots of blooms, all summer to frost.

900 All 3 Packets for only **39c**

**258 Zinnia, Red Riding Hood (16)**—Compact plants literally covered with double scarlet flowers. Lilliput type, fine for borders. **Pkt. 10c**

**271 Zinnia, Luther Burbank (42)**—This variety has lovely, delicate, pastel or art shades in beautiful self colors and also an unusual two and three color combination of soft and light shades. Flowers grow 5 to 5½ inches across and are composed of numerous petals which curl back somewhat to form thick flower heads 2 to 3 inches deep. Strong growing, 3 to 4 feet tall, well-branched with long stemmed flowers for cutting. **Pkt. 15c**

**257 Zinnia, Pompon or Lilliput (20)**—The rich, bright colors make this baby Zinnia very popular. An abundance of bloom from early summer until late fall. **Pkt. 10c**

**804 Zinnia, Burpee's Giant Hybrids (36)**—These new Burpee Hybrids are the loveliest and largest Zinnias ever created. Immense fluffy, ruffled flowers with graceful curved petals, entirely free from stiffness and harshness. Shades of orange, unusual pinks, carnation, rose, vermilion, scarlet, corals and many others, all alive with color. Beautiful in the garden and wonderful for cutting. Without fail, you should plant these. So easy to grow.

**A Packet with over 100 seeds for only 25c**



Zinnias, Burpee's Giant Hybrids



## MARIGOLDS

Bloom July to Frost

**166 Marigold, Color Magic (12)**—A striking new blend of large flowers from red to golden yellow with many bicolor combinations. Free flowering even in dry weather. **Pkt. 10c**

**163 Marigold, Burpee Gold (30)**—Gives an abundance of glorious deep orange double blooms, 3½ inches across. The long petals are loosely arranged. Blooms and foliage are entirely odorless. **Pkt. 10c**

**164 Marigold, Early Sunset Giants (36)**—A new strain with a more extensive color range, that blooms nearly three weeks before other strains. Largest of all Marigolds. **Pkt. 10c**

**170 Marigold, Yellow Supreme (30)**—Creamy yellow blossoms of the carnation flowered type. **Pkt. 10c**

**165 Marigold, Red Head (12)**—Burpee's New Dwarf Single French Marigold which is an All-America Winner we are proud to list for our flower lovers. Well-shaped flowers made up of a single row of broad, over-lapping petals and a wide, crested center of many, tiny, erect florets. The edges of the petals are slightly curled, showing a beautiful gold reverse, adding to the attractiveness of the flowers which possess all the subtle shades of gold, bronze and auburn. When first opening, the blooms are a rich, mahogany-red, changing to auburn and later to bronze and gold. Plants are dwarf, quite compact and free-blooming, about 1 ft. tall. These are especially fine for borders because the plants are so bushy and completely covered with flowers. Easy to grow and very attractive. **Pkt. 15c**



### MARIGOLD OFFER

We will send you the following:

- 1 Pkt. Burpee Gold
- 1 Pkt. Color Magic
- 1 Pkt. Early Sunset Giants
- 1 Pkt. Red Head
- 1 Pkt. Yellow Supreme

809 5 packets for just 40c

(Regular 55c value) Postpaid

## SWEET PEAS

For Early Beauty



**320 Sweet Peas, Cuthbertson Mixed**—A new strain of Sweet Peas which is a vast improvement over the Spring Flowering types. It grows and blooms under hot weather conditions and with exceptional vigor, length of stems and abundance of fragrant blossoms. If you have not had good success with Sweet Peas, be sure to give this variety a trial. **Pkt. 15c**

**235 Tommy Cuthbertson**, best blue **Pkt. 15c**

**240 Jimmy Cuthbertson**, best red **Pkt. 15c**

**Sweet Pea, Early Large Flowering Spencers**—The large, waved, Spencer type flowers that bloom fully one month earlier and over a much longer period than the old type. Gives an abundance of lovely cut flowers. Plant as early as possible for best results.

**234 Finest Mixed. Pkt. 10c.**

### IMPORTANT NOTICE . . .

If you order both Seeds and Nursery Stock, please write your Seed Order on Seed Order Blank between pages 82 and 83 or sheet of paper. Seeds and Nursery Stock are not shipped together. By sending us your orders for Seeds and Nursery Stock on separate sheets of paper, you help us to give you faster service, with less chance of confusion. Be sure to write your full name and complete address, plainly, on both orders.

### PERENNIAL SEEDS

Give Permanent Garden Beauty

**277 Columbine, Inter-State's Hybrids, Mixed (30)**—The finest, long-spurred columbine with colors so rich and beautiful. A far superior strain and one you can enjoy year after year. **Pkt. 10c**

**283 Delphinium, Gold Medal Hybrids Mixed (48)**—A choice mixture of vigorous plants with tall spikes in several shades of blue and purple. **Pkt. 10c**

**281 Hollyhocks, Dbl. Mixed (72)**—Character's choice strain, large double flowers of rose, maroon, pink, yellow, etc. A perennial. **Pkt. 10c**

**282 Iceland Poppy, Imperial Jewels Mixed (20)**—Beautifully frilled flowers and color tones almost limitless. A perennial on strong wiry stems and usually blooms the first year from seed. **Pkt. 10c**

**275 Shasta Daisy, Alaska (30)**—Very large pure white flowers with small yellow centers. **Pkt. 10c**

## PETUNIAS

Easy to Grow—Always in Bloom

**Petunia (12)**—Easily grown, blooms early and continuously until frost. Improved colors make beautiful beds and borders. The balcony types are best for window boxes.

**192 Balcony Blue**—A rich beautiful shade of dark blue, planted alone or in a combination it is hard to beat. **Pkt. 10c**

**193 Balcony Rose**—A soft rose, perfect for planting with the Blue for showy displays. **Pkt. 10c**

**195 Balcony Mixed**—A mixture of all the Balcony types for a blend of assorted colors. **Pkt. 10c**

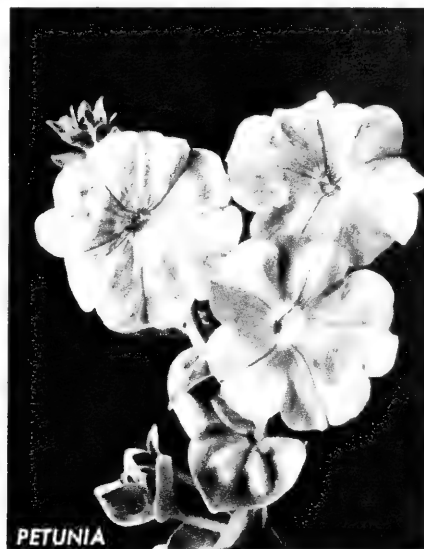
**189 Petunia, Celestial Rose**—This is a richer, more uniform strain of the old Rose of Heaven or Rosy Morn. Low growing compact mounds of bright rose with a small white eye. By far the most satisfactory of the medium pinks. **Pkt. 15c**

**187 Exquisite Mixed**—A special mixture that we believe will please the most critical gardener, large flowers and selections in a wide variety of colors. Blooms freely all summer to frost. **Pkt. 10c**

**190 Flaming Velvet**—A large deep velvety-red, an excellent bedder. **Pkt. 10c**

**191 Petunia, Fire Chief**—This All-America Gold Medal Winner in 1950 is a new color of brilliant red. It grows about a foot high and flowers profusely all summer to frost. Very popular in bedding, borders, edgings and window boxes. The blooms are rich and velvety, holding their color without fading. **Pkt. 15c**

**188 Purple**—A large flowered beauty with deep purple blooms. **Pkt. 10c**



### SPECIAL PETUNIA OFFER

- 1 Pkt. Balcony Mixed
- 1 Pkt. Celestial Rose
- 1 Pkt. Exquisite Mixed
- 1 Pkt. Flaming Velvet
- 1 Pkt. Purple

908 All 5 for only 40c Postpaid

(Regular 55c value)

## RED, WHITE AND BLUE LARKSPUR SPECIAL

1 Pkt. Blue Spire  
1 Pkt. White King  
1 Pkt. Carmine King

807

All **3** for just **25c** Postpaid

Have a patriotic flower garden as well as beautiful flowers

## LARKSPUR

Tall Spikes of Graceful Beauty

**158 Larkspur, Annual Mixed (30)**—One of the finest annuals, ideal for both garden color and cutting. Gives a more continuous bloom if the faded blossoms are cut off.

**Pkt. 10c**

**Larkspur, Giant Imperial (30)**—An ideal type for cutting with long flower stems, branching from the base. Your choice of the following.

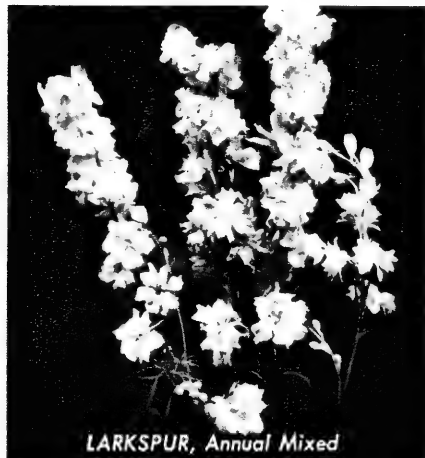
**160 A Blue Spire**—Deep blue. **Pkt. 10c**

**160 B Carmine King**—Carmine. **Pkt. 10c**

**160 D White King**—Pure white. **Pkt. 10c**

**160 E Lilac King**—rich lilac. **Pkt. 10c**

**304 Larkspur, Rosalind (40)**—A new color in Larkspur, rose with just enough salmon to create a most pleasing shade of rose-pink. Base branching, practically non-shattering, excellent for cutting. **Pkt. 10c**



LARKSPUR, Annual Mixed

## NASTURTIIUMS

Thrive in the poorest of soil

**172 Nasturtium, Dwarf Mixed (10)**—The most popular dwarf annual, easy to grow in poor soil, and blooms for weeks. In rich colors, fine for beds and borders. **Pkt. 10c**

**173 Nasturtium, Dwarf Semi-Double Gem Mixed**—A wide range of pastel and sharp colors. **Pkt. 10c**

**175 Nasturtium, Double Glorious Gleam Hybrids**—Large, Double, sweet-scented blooms in striking colors. **Pkt. 10c**

**174 Nasturtium, Gleam Fiery Festival**—A new deep luminous scarlet that you must try this year. An exciting brand new color to brighten your garden. **Pkt. 10c**



SCABIOSA

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Easy to grow, ideal for cutting

**Scabiosa, Mourning Bride (Old Maid's Pincushion) (36)**—The blooms of our re-selected strains are almost round and shaped like a ball. Centers are tight with finely cut petals and many layers of crinkly overlapping guard petals. Long stems of cheerful colors make these ideal for cutting. Long lasting in water and blends in so well in a mixed bouquet.

**316 Scabiosa, Giant Rosette (36)**—A glorious new Scabiosa color, a deep, lovely rose, with extra large flowers on long stems which are fine for cutting. **Pkt. 10c**

**315 Scabiosa, Blue Moon (36)**—An entirely new type of Scabiosa with broad, wavy petals of a rich deep lavender blue. Long, wiry stems ideal for cutting. **Pkt. 10c**

**214 Finest Mixed**, lovely colors. **Pkt. 10c**

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**Aster**, Double Mixed W.R.

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**Larkspur**, Annual Mixed

**Marigold**, Color Magic

**Nasturtium**, Double Glorious Gleam

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## ANNUAL VINES

Decorative

**289 Gourds, Ornamental Mixed**—This special mixture of the large and small ornamental varieties is very interesting. **Pkt. 10c**

**287 Cardinal Climber, Ipomea Hyb.**—A mass of fiery red flowers from mid-summer until frost. Everybody admires this strong and rapid growing annual vine. **Pkt. 10c**

**291 Morning Glory, Giant Japanese Mixed**—Large flowers and gay colors that you will enjoy. Like poor soil and full sun. **Pkt. 10c**

## MORNING GLORY VINE SPECIAL

1 Pkt. Imp. Heavenly Blue  
1 Pkt. Pearly Gates  
1 Pkt. Scarlett O'Hara

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MORNING GLORY, Heavenly Blue

**292 Morning Glory, Imp. Heavenly Blue**—Clarke's Strain. The large, lovely, true-blue flowers with a lighter throat give a mass of beauty. Fine for trellis or arches. A coarse gravelly soil and a southern exposure gives an abundance of morning bloom until frost.

**Pkt. 10c**

**293 Morning Glory, Pearly Gates**—Silver Medal Winner in 1942 All-America Selections. The flowers are a lovely lustrous white with creamy shading deep in the throat. They average 4½ inches across. Vines are covered with bloom from mid-summer to frost. A wonderful companion for Heavenly Blue. **Pkt. 10c**

**306 Morning Glory, Scarlett O'Hara**—The All-America GOLD MEDAL Winner that has created so much interest. The rich, wine-red flowers of good size are freely produced and last longer. **Pkt. 10c**

**307 Morning Glory, Darling**—A new, annual climber with flowers of intense red with pure white throat, as large in size as Scarlett O'Hara. Makes a rapid growth. **Pkt. 10c**

**103 African Daisy, Hybrids Mixed (15)**—Compact, bushy plants with white, orange, gold and salmon blossoms from July to October. Very fine for cutting. **Pkt. 10c**

**107 Alyssum Procumbens, Carpet of Snow (4)**—The dwarf, white, edging plant that is so desirable. Blooms all summer and fall. Each plant is a compact mass of snow-white blossoms. **Pkt. 10c**

**122 Alyssum, Violet Queen (6)**—A new dwarf compact variety bearing beautiful bright violet flowers all summer and fall. It is a pleasing contrast to the white flowering alyssums. **Pkt. 10c**

**118 Bachelor Button, Double Mixed (20)**—An abundance of double, colorful flowers from July until frost. Fine for cutting. **Pkt. 10c**

**123 Calendula, Pacific Beauty Mixed (24)**—A new class of Calendula that is more heat resistant and much improved over the old fashioned Pot Marigold. The extra large blooms are dark orange with a scarlet sheen which makes them gracefully attractive. Excellent for cutting. **Pkt. 10c**

**127 Campanula, Cup and Saucer, Canterbury Bell (20)**—An easily grown biennial that gives a profusion of blue, rose, and white flowers. **Pkt. 10c**

**129 Canterbury Bell, Annual Mixed (24)**—Blue, pink, rose, violet, and white flowers in late summer and autumn. A fine border flower. **Pkt. 10c**

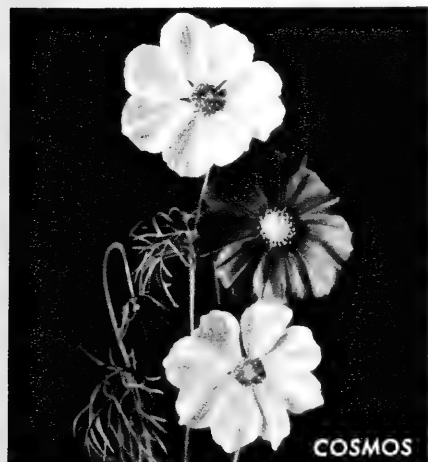
**130 Carnation, Chabaud's Giant Imp. (16)**—Our most popular early flowering clove-scented carnation. The robust, long-stemmed plants give continuous bloom. **Pkt. 10c**

**131 Castor Bean, Ricinus (120)**—Tall-growing background plant with ornamental foliage. Useful for screening alleys and unsightly places. **Pkt. 10c**

**136 Cockscomb, Celosia Cristata (30)**—The velvety-red heads of this old fashioned celosia add color to the garden. **Pkt. 10c**

**124 Celosia, Pampas Plume (30)**—Large, feathered plumes of many bright colors, bronze, copper, gold, sunset and reds, on long stems. Blooms right through hottest summer weather. Striking in the garden and fine for cutting. Grows about 3 feet tall, very easy to grow, requires no attention except watering in dry weather. Once you see this, you and your neighbors will want more. **Pkt. 25c**

**139 Cosmos, Radiance (48)**—A top All-America winner and an entirely new combination of two brand-new colors. The petals are a deep rose with a definitely rich crimson eye and a bright yellow center. A very outstanding color combination. It has a neat, compact erect growth habit and as a cutflower is unsurpassed. It has good long stems, strong enough to arrange easily. Blooms all summer long. **Pkt. 15c**



**141 Cosmos—New Extra Early Sensation Mixed (48)**—A new strain that blooms two weeks earlier than other varieties. A full color range of very large flowers. **Pkt. 10c**

**303 Dahlia, New Dwarf Hybrids (20)**—This new strain of Dahlias is selected to give a higher percentage of true doubles and a much wider range of colors. **Pkt. 10c**

**145 Dianthus, Pinks, Heddewigi Dbl. Mixed (12)**—The freely-produced flowers of crimson, purple, pink, and white are fine for cutting. **Pkt. 10c**



**148 Four O'Clocks, Marvel of Peru (24)**—Flowers of red, yellow, lilac and white. The glossy foliage and profuse bloom make it an attractive border plant from July until frost. **Pkt. 10c**

**154 Gypsophila, Annual Baby's Breath (15)**—This improved London Market strain gives an abundance of large, pure white flowers. Make several plantings for continuous bloom. **Pkt. 10c**



**182 Painted Daisies, Finest Mixed (18)**—The annual Chrysanthemum is easily grown and loved by all. Early blooms, choice colors. **Pkt. 10c**

**183 Pansy, Giant Superb Mixed (6)**—A large flowering strain in a beautiful color range. **Pkt. 10c**

**308 Pansy, Super Swiss Giants (6)**—For size, color, and free blooming qualities this garden favorite is unsurpassed. **Pkt. 15c**

**196 Poppies, American Legion (30)**—Brilliant scarlet that brightens your flower garden. Blooms the same time as Larkspur (page 77) so when planted with Blue and White Larkspur, it makes a colorful display. Reseeds itself making it last for years. The best red poppy. **Pkt. 10c**

**209 Portulaca, Rose Moss, Dbl. Mixed (4)**—Our unsurpassed, choice doubles. Delicate green foliage simply covered all season with bright colored flowers. The flowers resemble small roses and in dry weather are at their best. **Pkt. 10c**

**225 Snapdragon, Burpee's New Tetra (30)**—These new Giant Ruffled Tetraploid Snapdragons are the largest flowered of all. Distinctly ruffled with richer, brighter, clearer colors, beautiful tone blendings and combinations. You will be amazed at their striking beauty. **Pkt. 15c**

**226 Snapdragon, Super Giants, Rust-proof (30)**—A mixture of our own selection, taller in habit than the California type and bearing larger blossoms. **Pkt. 10c**



## PEAT MOSS

Peat Moss mixed with your soil is very good for your flower beds, you will get better results from your planting. See Page 6 for description and prices. Order early.

**228 Strawflowers, Everlasting, Mixed (20)**—Our own collection of many kinds especially selected for your winter and decorative bouquets. **Pkt. 10c**

**243 Salvia, Splendens, Globe of Fire (16)**—Continuous blooms of brilliant scarlet for your borders, beds and window boxes. **Pkt. 10c**

**244 Tithonia, Torch**—Waist high, bushy plants with brilliant orange-scarlet, single, dahlia-like blooms. Ideal for background and also a good cut flower. **Pkt. 15c**

**248 Verbena, Giant Hybrids (10)**—Fine for borders, beds, porch boxes and among tall growing plants like Lilies. Bloom all summer and fall. All colors mixed. **Pkt. 10c**

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### DWARF GREEN POD BUSH BEANS

\*401 **Burpee's Stringless Green Pod** (50 days)—Our most popular bush bean. It cannot be beat for table use or canning. Its quality, productiveness and tenderness have never been surpassed. Stringless.

**Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Lb. 35c; 1 Lb. 60c**

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\*403 **Tendergreen** (53 days)—High quality and productive. Fine for table use and canning and best of all for freezing. Stringless.

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407 **Contender** (48 days)—Earliest of all green pod beans. Extra long, round, meaty pods. Stringless.

**Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Lb. 38c; 1 Lb. 65c**

### DWARF WAX POD BEANS

\*406 **Brittle Wax** (54 days)—This is our best and most popular yellow podded bean. Superb quality, very early and productive. Stringless.

**Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Lb. 38c; 1 Lb. 65c**

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## BEAN SPECIAL

1/2 Lb. **Burpee's Stringless Green Pod**

1/2 Lb. **Brittle Wax**

1/2 Lb. **Henderson's Baby Lima**

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411 **Burpee's Improved Bush Lima** (75 days)—A large, meaty, delicious Lima. Long, broad, tender flat pods. Productive.

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\*416 **Fordhook No. 242 Bush Lima** (75 days)—Earliest and best of big seeded Limas. Originated by U.S.D.A. 3 to 4 large, meaty beans to the pod.

**Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Lb. 38c; 1 Lb. 65c**

412 **Henderson's Baby Lima** (65 days)—A tremendous yielder, a short row will give you delicious butter beans right up to frost.

**Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Lb. 35c; 1 Lb. 60c**

### FIELD BEANS

409 **Improved Navy** (85 days)—The small, white, soup bean.

**Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Lb. 30c; 1 Lb. 50c**

410 **Red Kidney** (94 days)—The dark red bean used in chili, soups, etc.

**Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Lb. 38c; 1 Lb. 65c**

### POLE BEANS

413 **Kentucky Wonder** (65 days)—Most widely planted Pole Bean. Bears early with clusters of long, curved green pods with tasty distinctive flavor.

**Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Lb. 35c; 1 Lb. 60c**

## BEETS

**One Pkt. will sow 25 feet; 1 oz. 100 feet.**

\*421 **Crosby's Egyptian** (55 days)—Extra early, semi-flat, very tender and sweet.

**Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 20c; 1 Oz. 35c**

\*420 **Detroit Dark Red Improved** (61 days)—The most popular beet for the home garden and canning. Globe shaped, very smooth, a deep oxblood-red color.

**Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 20c; 1 Oz. 35c**

422 **Early Blood Turnip** (60 days)—Nearly round, deep red. High quality.

**Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 20c; 1 Oz. 35c**

## CABBAGE

**One Pkt. produces 100 Plants; 1 Oz. 2,500 Plants.**

435 **Danish Ballhead** (100 days)—Our most popular late cabbage. 7 to 9 pounds.

**Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 35c; 1 Oz. 60c**

434 **Early Flat Dutch** (75 days)—An early, large, solid, flat-headed type. 5 to 6 pounds.

**Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 35c; 1 Oz. 60c**

436 **Early Jersey Wakefield** (60 days)—Extra early variety. 2 to 3 pounds.

**Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 35c; 1 Oz. 60c**

437 **Golden Acre** (65 days)—An extra early garden variety. 4 pounds.

**Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 35c; 1 Oz. 60c**

\*438 **Marion Market** (75 days)—Our most popular cabbage. Excellent quality. Good for all cooking purposes. 4 to 5 pounds.

**Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 35c; 1 Oz. 60c**

439 **Premium Late Flat Dutch** (100 days)—Large, flat headed winter cabbage. 13 to 15 pounds.

**Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 35c; 1 Oz. 60c**



## PUMPKINS

**One Pkt. will sow 8 hills;  
1 ounce 24 hills.**

**502 Connecticut Field** (120 days)—Heaviest producer. 15 to 25 pounds.

**Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 20c; 1/4 Lb. 50c**

**503 Small Sugar Pie** (115 days)—Delicious pies from its rich golden-orange flesh. 4 pounds.

**Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 20c; 1/4 Lb. 50c**

## CARROTS

**One Pkt. will sow 35 feet;  
1 oz. 200 feet.**

**\*427 Coreless Nantes** (68 days)—Extra fine quality. Very tender and sweet. 6 to 8 inches long.

**Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 25c; 1 Oz. 45c**

**429 Danvers Half Long** (75 days)—Very productive. Smooth, deep orange, 7 inches long.

**Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 25c; 1 Oz. 45c**

**\*426 Improved Chantenay** (70 days)—The outstanding favorite with people who grow carrots in their garden. Thick, six-inch roots, very tender and sweet.

**Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 25c; 1 Oz. 45c**

**430 Oxheart** (72 days)—A good keeper. Bright orange, tender and sweet.

**Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 25c; 1 Oz. 45c**

## CUCUMBERS

**One Pkt. plants 15 hills;  
1 oz. 70 hills.**

**\*455 Burpee's Hybrid** (60 days)—Unequaled for size, shape, quality, quantity and high resistance to disease. Extremely vigorous and bears heavily after others have stopped. 8 inches long. White flesh of excellent quality.

**Pkt. (30 seeds) 35c; 3 Pkts. 75c**

**452 Chicago Pickle** (58 days)—Very popular early variety. Very productive.

**Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 20c; 1 Oz. 35c**

**\*453 Improved Long Green** (62 days)—The best and most popular all-purpose cucumber, fine for slicing and pickling. Medium dark green, crisp.

**Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 20c; 1 Oz. 35c**

**\*454 Select National Pickling** (55 days)—Our most popular pickling type. Very early and enormously productive.

**Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 20c; 1 Oz. 35c**

**456 Straight Eight** (58 days)—A new white spine type, very productive and high quality.

**Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 25c; 1 Oz. 40c**

## SWEET CORN

**One Pkt. will sow 60 feet; 1 Lb. 400 feet.**

**444 Alphabest** (60 days)—The best quality extra early yellow sweet corn we know.

**Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 18c; 1/2 Lb. 45c; 1 Lb. 75c**

**448 Country Gentleman** (90 days)—Late white, a heavy yielder.

**Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Lb. 30c; 1 Lb. 50c**

**\*445 Golden Cross Bantam** (82 days)—Our most popular yellow hybrid, producing 12 rowed ears, 8 inches long. We believe that once you grow this corn, you will always want it in your garden.

**Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Lb. 38c; 1 Lb. 70c**

**\*452 Iochief** (89 days)—Rated the best main crop yellow sweet corn. Ideal for canning and freezing.

**Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 Lb. 45c; 1 Lb. 75c**

**451 Silver Cross Bantam** (83 days)—We rate this the best hybrid white sweet corn.

**Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Lb. 38c; 1 Lb. 70c**

**449 Stowell's Evergreen** (94 days)—The standard main crop white sweet corn.

**Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Lb. 30c; 1 Lb. 50c**

**\*446 Tendergold** (75 days)—A very fine yellow hybrid corn that is sweet, tender and of the finest quality.

**Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Lb. 38c; 1 Lb. 70c**

**\*450 Tendermost** (83 days)—The most tender of all our yellow hybrids, giant size kernels sugary-sweet. Very large ears.

**Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 18c; 1/2 Lb. 40c; 1 Lb. 75c**

## ALL SEASON COLLECTION

**1 Big 3 Oz. Pkt. each of  
Alphabest, Tendergold, Golden Cross  
Bantam**

**445A All 3 for 45c**

## LETTUCE

**One Pkt. will sow 50 feet; 1 oz. 200 feet.**

**\*462 Black Seeded Simpson** (46 days)

Our most popular loose leaf lettuce.

**Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 30c**

**\*464 Early Prizehead** (45 days)—An early, non-heading home garden variety.

**Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 30c**

**463 Great Lakes Lettuce** (75 days)—A sure-heading variety. All-America winner of excellent quality.

**Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Oz. 30c**

**\*466 Salad Bowl Lettuce** (45 days)—All America Gold Medal Winner for 1952. Very attractive with short, notched, close set leaves of crisp tenderness.

**Pkt. 25c**

## PEPPERS

**496 California Wonder** (70 days)—Smooth glossy green, becoming red when ripe.

**Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 45c**

## PEPPERS (Continued)

**500 Long Red Cayenne** (70 days)—A favorite hot variety.

**Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 40c**

**497 Ruby King** (68 days)—Dark green fruits, 4 1/2 to 6 inches long, which turn a ruby-red color when ripe.

**Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 40c**

**499 Sunnysbrook Pimiento** (72 days)—Excellent flavor, mild flesh. 2 1/2 to 3 inches long.

**Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 40c**

## POP CORN

**451 South American Jumbo Hybrid**—Pops to such enormous size, creamy yellow color.

**Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Lb. 40c; 1 Lb. 70c**

**450 White Hull-less**—Most popular white pop corn, very fine quality.

**Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Lb. 25c; 1 Lb. 45c**

## MUSKMELON (Cantaloupe)

**One Pkt. will sow 15 hills; 1 Oz. 60 hills.**

**472 Early Delicious** (75 days)—The first melon of the season, delicious. 3 to 4 pounds.

**Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 35c; 1/4 Lb. 80c**

**470 Hales Best** (87 days)—Deep salmon and richly flavored. 4 pounds.

**Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 30c; 1/4 Lb. 75c**

**\*471 Hearts of Gold** (88 days)—Salmon-orange flesh, tender, juicy and very sweet. The most popular muskmelon for general use. 4 pounds.

**Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 35c; 1/4 Lb. 80c**

**474 Rocky Ford Netted Gem** (95 days)—Green flesh with a spicy flavor. 2 1/2 pounds.

**Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 30c; 1/4 Lb. 75c**

## WATERMELON

**One Pkt. will sow 10 hills; 1 oz. 30 hills.**

**\*480 Early Kansas Sweet** (85 days)—A large, medium early melon, fine for home gardens. Thin green-striped rind, bright red flesh of sweet flavor. 40 pounds.

**Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 25c; 1/4 Lb. 60c**

**\*477 Imp. Kleckley Sweet No. 6** (87 days)—Many consider this the best watermelon. Has bright red flesh which is crisp, tender and very sweet. 35 pounds.

**Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 25c; 1/4 Lb. 60c**

**475 New Hampshire Midget** (65 days)—Just right for the refrigerator, 7 to 8 inches long with sweet, rich, red, juicy flesh.

**Pkt. 15c; 1 Oz. 50c**

**478 Stone Mountain** (86 days)—The large, round, solid dark green melons. Ripens medium early, delicious.

**Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 20c; 1/4 Lb. 50c**

## PEANUTS

**489A Peanuts, Early Spanish**—Small but sweet.

**Large Pkt. 10c; ½ Lb. 30c; 1 Lb. 55c**

**489 Peanuts, Jumbo**—The large standard roasting peanut. Stands heat and drought.

**Large Pkt. 10c; ½ Lb. 30c; 1 Lb. 55c**

## ONIONS

**One Pkt. will sow 12 to 15 feet;  
1 oz. 200 feet.**

**482 Giant Yellow Sweet Spanish** (112 days)—The most popular yellow onion. Large with mild, crisp, white flesh.

**Pkt. 12c; ½ Oz. 45c; 1 Oz. 80c**

**481 Large Red Globe** (110 days)—The favorite red onion with white flesh.

**Pkt. 10c; ½ Oz. 40c; 1 Oz. 70c**

**483 Southport White Globe** (115 days)—The best and most popular white onion.

**Pkt. 10c; ½ Oz. 40c; 1 Oz. 70c**

**485 Yellow Globe Danvers** (111 days)—White flesh, crisp and fine quality.

**Pkt. 10c; ½ Oz. 40c; 1 Oz. 70c**

## PEAS

**One Pkt. will sow 15 feet; 1 lb. 100 feet.**

**\*490 New Alaska** (54 days)—For those first Peas from your garden. This is an improved strain with large pods, better flavor and very productive.

**Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 15c; ½ Lb. 30c; 1 Lb. 50c**

**492 Imp. American Wonder** (60 days)—A popular early pea. Grows only 12 to 15 inches tall.

**Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 15c; ½ Lb. 35c; 1 Lb. 55c**

**\*491 Early Bird** (60 days)—One of the earliest large podded semi-wrinkled peas.

**Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 15c; ½ Lb. 35c; 1 Lb. 55c**

**901 Freezonian** (63 days)—Recommended for freezing. Vines are 30 inches with 3½ inch pods.

**Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 15c; ½ Lb. 35c; 1 Lb. 55c**

**494 Laxton's Progress** (62 days)—The earliest and heaviest yielding of the large podded peas.

**Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 15c; ½ Lb. 35c; 1 Lb. 55c**

**\*495 Little Marvel** (62 days)—Our most popular wrinkled variety and the most satisfactory kind in the average home garden. Very productive, the pods are filled from end to end with the delicious, tender peas.

**Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 15c; ½ Lb. 35c; 1 Lb. 55c**

**902 Victory Freezer** (65 days)—Vines are 29 inch, heavy with double pods 3-3½ inches long. Medium size peas, fine for freezing.

**Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 15c; ½ Lb. 35c; 1 Lb. 55c**

## RADISHES

**One pkt. will sow 30 feet; 1 oz. 100 feet.**

**505 Cherry Belle** (25 days)—Round as a cherry and just as red. **Pkt. 15c; 1 Oz. 25c**

**\*504 Early Scarlet Globe** (22 days)—Most popular real early radish. **Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 20c**

**\*507 New Crimson Giant** (28 days)—Fast becoming the most popular of all radishes. Deep crimson in color with white flesh that is crisp and tender. **Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 20c**

**\*508 White Icicle** (27 days)—Long, snow-white radish, mild, crisp and tender. **Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 20c**

## SPINACH

**One Pkt. sows 35 feet; 1 oz. 100 feet.**

**513 Mustard Spinach, Tendergreen** (25 days)—Combines the flavors of mustard and spinach. **Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 20c**

**\*511 Nobel's Giant Thick Leaf** (43 days)—One of the heaviest yielders. Large dark green leaves. **Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 20c; ¼ Lb. 50c**

**512 Savoy Bloomsdale** (40 days)—Large, curled, green leaves. **Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 20c**

## SQUASH

**528 Acorn, Table Queen** (80 days)—Dark green hard shell. Rich orange-yellow flesh, fine flavor. 1 pound. **Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 25c**

**527 Chicago Warty Hubbard** (115 days)—Dark green, warty. Orange-yellow flesh. 16 pounds. **Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 25c**

**531 Striped Cushaw** (115 days)—Crook-necked, large, green striped. Sweet, light yellow flesh. **Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 25c**

**530 Uconn** (70 days)—Immature fruits can be served in growing season. Later fruits for winter use. Rich meaty, delicious flavor. **Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 30c**

## TOMATOES

**522 Burpee's Hybrid** (70 days)—Fruits are medium to large, globular in shape. Flesh is meaty and scarlet-red in color. **Pkt. (30 seeds) 40c**

**514 Earliana** (66 days)—Extra early, medium size. **Pkt. 10c; ½ Oz. 30c**

**516 Giant Ponderosa** (88 days)—Fruit of immense size, solid and fine flavor. **Pkt. 15c; ½ Oz. 55c**

**524 Jubilee** (72 days)—New and different. Large orange-yellow skinned fruit, non-acid wonderful flavor. **Pkt. 15c; ½ Oz. 75c**

**\*519 Marglobe** (77 days)—Large, smooth, deep red, globe-shaped tomato with thick, firm meat. **Pkt. 10c; ½ Oz. 30c**

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**459 Endive, Green Curled**—Delicious for autumn and winter salads. **Pkt. 10c**

**457A Gherkin, West Indies** **Pkt. 10c**

**461 Kohlrabi, Early White**—**Pkt. 10c**

**468 Mustard, Giant Southern Curled**—Long and wide leaves with curled edges for greens. **Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 20c**

**487 Parsley, Moss Curled** (72 days)—Dark green, finely cut curled leaves. Very fast growing. **Pkt. 10c; ½ Oz. 20c**

**488 Parsnips, Hollow Crown** (125 days)—The most popular variety. Smooth white skin with rich tender, sweet flesh. **Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 25c**

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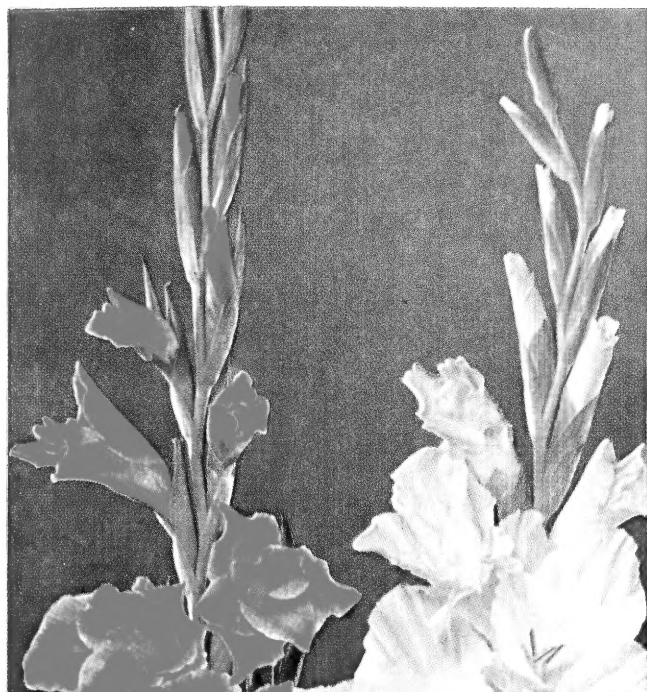
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When ordering roses, include Ra-Pid-Gro (page 7) a quick-acting fertilizer. Use when planting and every 3 weeks until last of August. The more your roses grow, the more they bloom. Also start using a Rose Dust or Spray (see page 51) regularly, early in the season. It is much easier and better to keep them healthy.

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